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German Attacks Everywhere Held BATTLE GOES ON IN GREAT FURY

PARIS, TO-DAY.

VIOLENT ATTACKS BY GERMAN TANKS AND INFANTRY AGAINST THE FRENCH RIGHT WING, RESTING ON A LINE ALMOST DUE NORTH OF PARIS, MARKED THE THIRD DAY OF THE BATTLE ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

While the Germans made some slight progress in this sector they failed to penetrate the deep French defences.

At some points they reached the Aisne after crossing the Ailette canal but reports reaching military quarters in Paris last night indicated the French were clinching the German thrust on the Somme.

ITALY'S AIM: PARIS MORE HOPEFUL

Paris, To-day.

Opinion in well-informed circles regarding Italy is more hopeful.

Official circles maintain the greatest reserve but the well-informed, "Temps" says the heroism of the Allied troops will finally influence Italy's decision as well as the powerful influences working to prevent an extension of the conflict.

The newspaper adds the American arguments appear to have had a certain effect.

It is noteworthy that the Paris Bourse remains consistently bullish on the Italian question.—Reuter.

Shipping Orders

London, To-day.

While the Italian Line, office in New York reports that all Italian ships have been warned to proceed to neutral ports and stay there, stating that the order has been received from Rome, the London office of the company states that it has received no such instructions.

A message from Rome says that the luxury liner Rex will sail for New York on June 12 as arranged.—Reuter.

"MALTA IS OURS"

Rome, To-day.

Shouts of "Malta is Ours" were heard when two thousand uniformed students and five hundred troops attended a ceremony in honour of Fortunato Kizil, whom speakers lauded as the founder of the Maltese National Party.—Reuter.

R.A.F. PROMOTIONS

London, To-day.

A long list of R.A.F. promotions includes under the general duties branch the name of Squadron Leader Gilgarr, born in Bangkok, who is to be Group Captain, temporary.—Reuter.

While the position was, generally speaking good, semi-official circles stress that there should be no undue optimism as it is by no means certain whether or not the main attack has yet to come. West of Amiens, our positions have been drawn back slightly to the River Bresle but otherwise the position is much the same.

There is no regular front-line in this new type of warfare but a defensive zone of a much greater depth.

In addition to many, many machine-gun posts, the zone includes defences against tanks which are so prepared that even if some tanks manage to penetrate the forward defences this does not mean that they have penetrated the defence zone.

The battle continued all day with great fury from the Channel to east of Soissons.

French military quarters stated last night that the German attacks were everywhere held.

Particularly heavy fighting occurred north of the Aisne, where the Germans made repeated attempts to break through.

Many more German tanks were destroyed.

According to a French military spokesman, the position from the Channel to the Aisne sector is as follows:—

On the south bank of the Somme, the Allies have established positions on the River Bresle. In the centre, the position on the whole remains unchanged.

Before Amiens, the French are still holding positions near the city and also before Peronne, although the Germans have thrown into the battle in this sector alone nearly 1,000 tanks (or two armoured divisions).

Infantry Stopped

These mass attacks have not managed to demolish our points of support. German tanks have only filtered through at certain points and their progress is not more than six or seven miles at the most. So far, the German infantry detachments which accompany such advances and are intended to consolidate the drive have not been able to follow the tanks.

Fierce fighting is going on between the Aisne and Ailette, on the plateau

north of the river. The Germans here are making a tremendous push, and the French military spokesman says that the enemy have brought as many as 40 infantry divisions and four or five armoured divisions into play, in an attempt to break through at all costs.

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FIRST V.C. OF THE WAR

London, To-day.

The first V.C. of the war has been awarded to the late Captain Warburton Lee for his gallantry and daring in command of the Second Destroyer Flotilla which attacked the enemy during heavy snow-storms in Narvik Fjord on April 10.

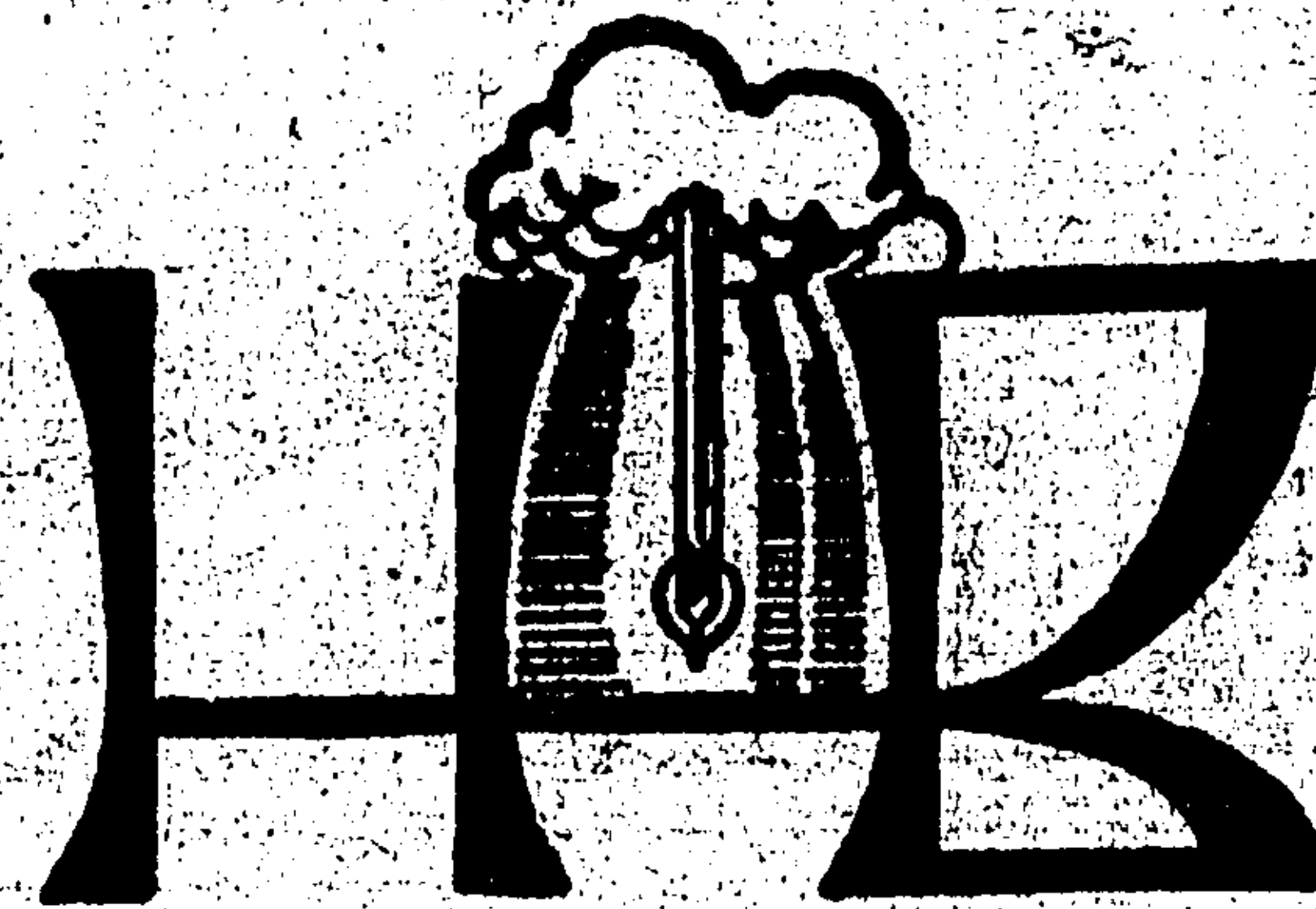
Captain Warburton Lee was mortally wounded during the battle.—Reuter.

ANOTHER RAID ON HAMBURG

Berlin, To-day.

Allied aircraft made another raid on Hamburg on Thursday night, the official news agency revealed yesterday.—Reuter.

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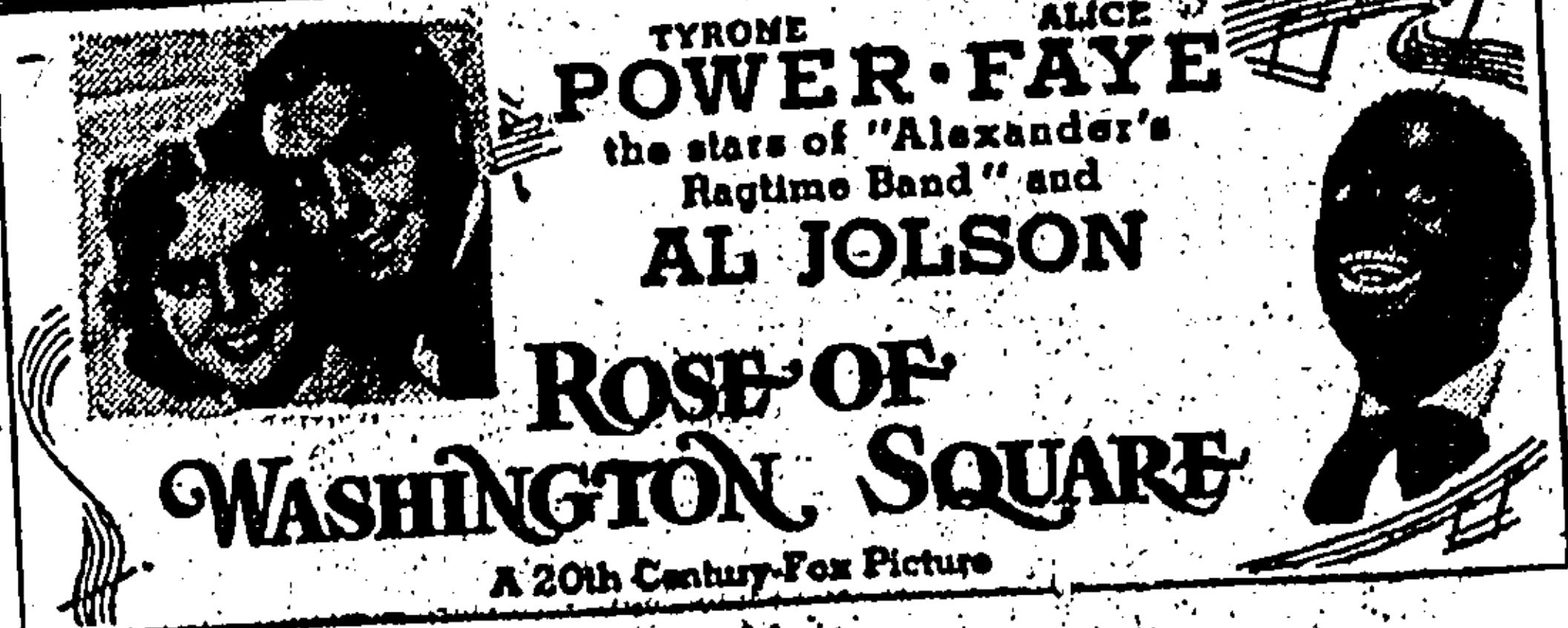
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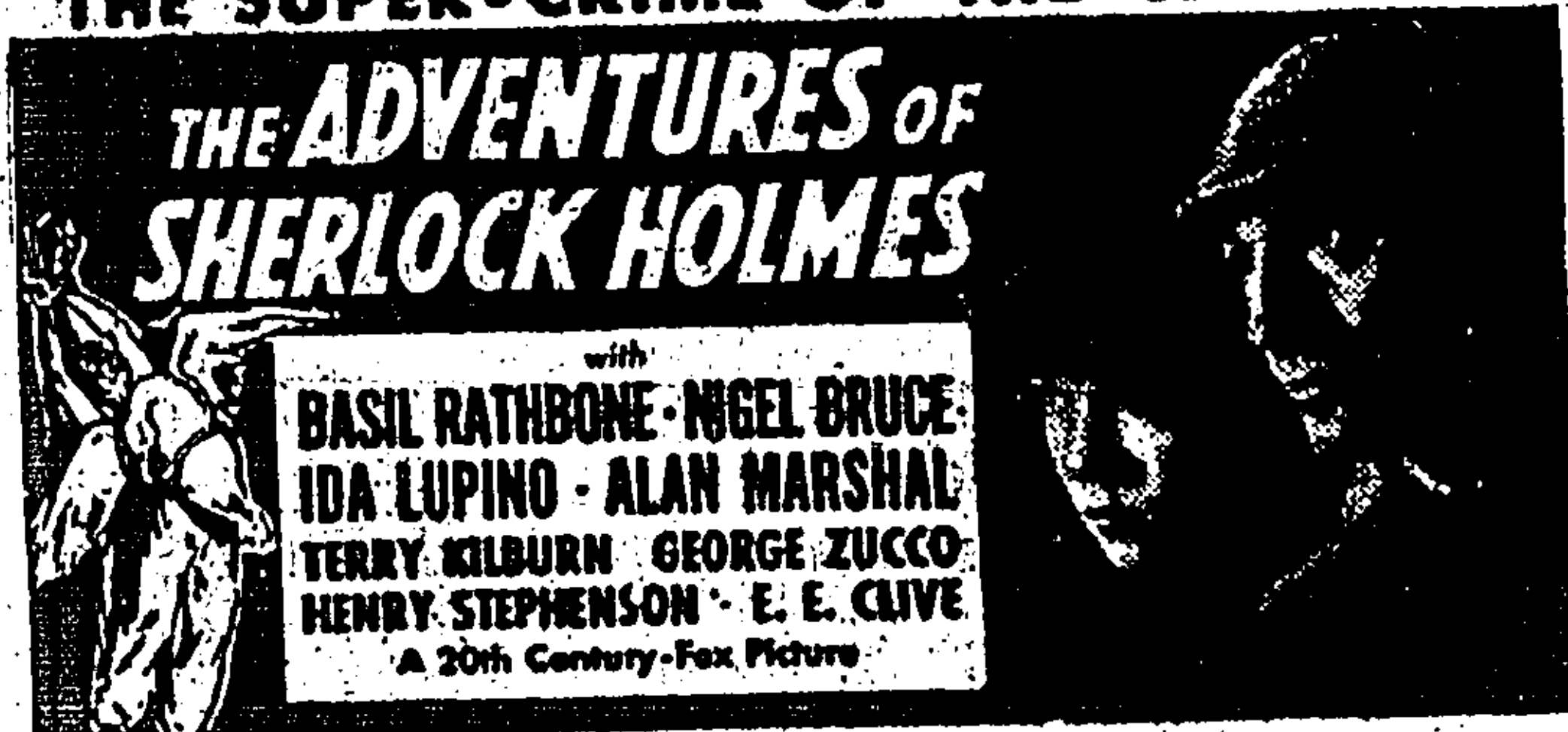
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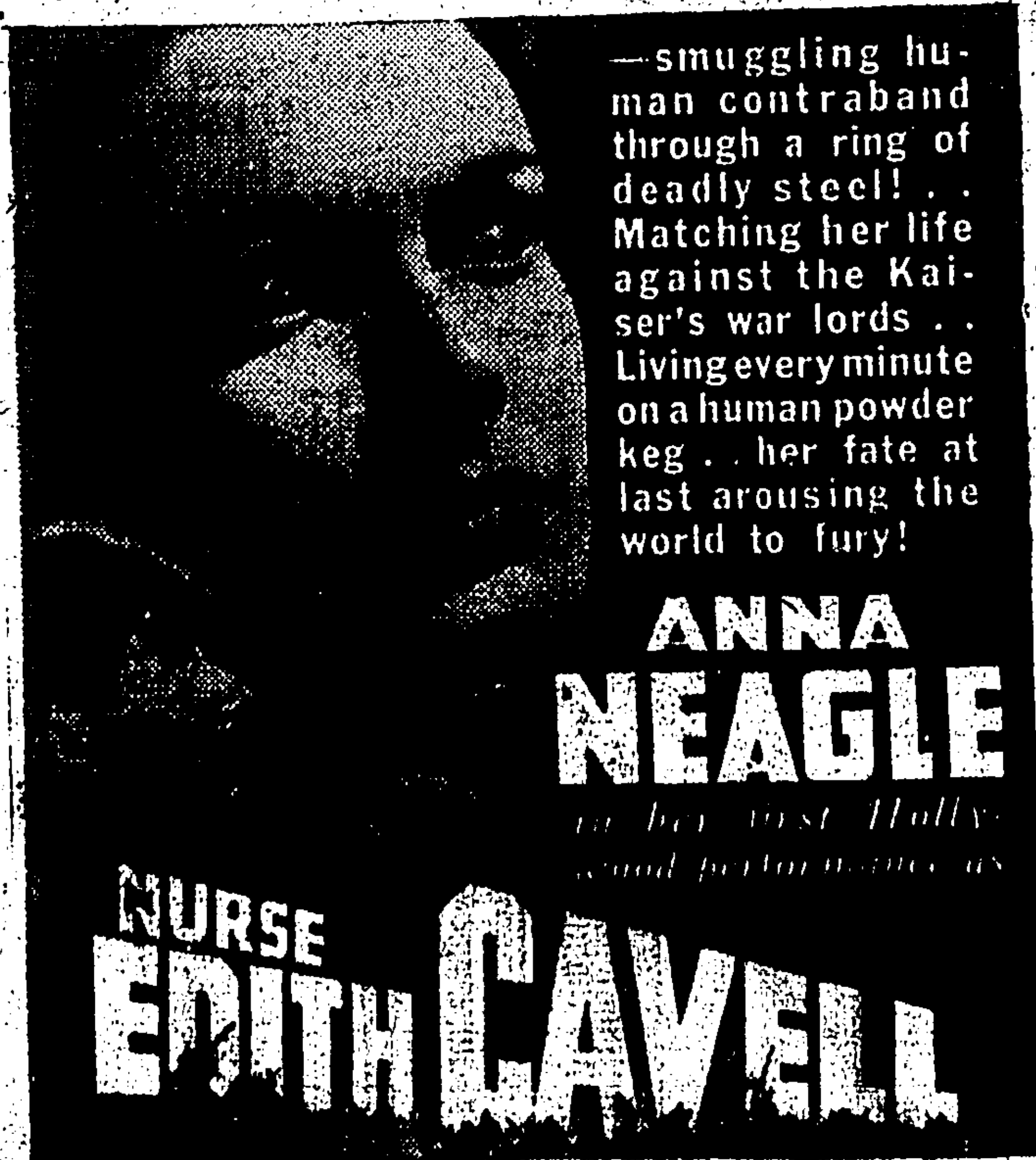
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WOUNDED PILOT FLIES ON TO FINISH BOMB RAID

London, May 24.

WOUNDED BY TRACER BULLETS, Pilot Officer W. H. Corbett, of the R.A.F., refused to return to his base. He flew on over Germany and finished his job. Last night he was awarded the D.F.C. He is one of twelve air heroes to be decorated for their work over the Western Front.

Flying Officer Corbett was taking a heavy load of bombs to drop on a target in Germany. Nazi fighters roared up to attack.

He climbed, then dived, but the Nazis hung on his tail, streaming fires of tracer bullets at his plane and his load of bombs.

Two tracer bullets seared through his flying boots into his foot.

Pilot Officer Corbett shook the enemy off at last, still clinging to his load of bombs.

Wounded, losing blood fast, he set his course for the target again, reached it, carefully aimed his bombs, and returned to his base.

Ambulance men lifted him out of the cockpit and took him to hospital. Latest news is that his foot will be saved.

Pilot Officer Corbett is twenty-one. His home is at Furthwest Park Canvey Island Essex.

Pilot Officer T. D. H. Davey, who gets the D. F. C., was one of six volunteers chosen to attack two bridges over the Albert Canal. He was the only one of the six to return.

After diving to drop his bombs, he was attacked while climbing by a

Messerschmitt 109. He dodged this attack and it is believed he shot the enemy fighter down.

Sergeant Pilot Arthur Spear, aged twenty-eight, of Caledonian-road, King's Cross, London, returned safely after being shot down for the second time behind the enemy lines.

As his machine fell, he jumped with his parachute and landed safely in a wood. Finding two horses, he clambered on the back of one and led the other until they were taken from him by a peasant.

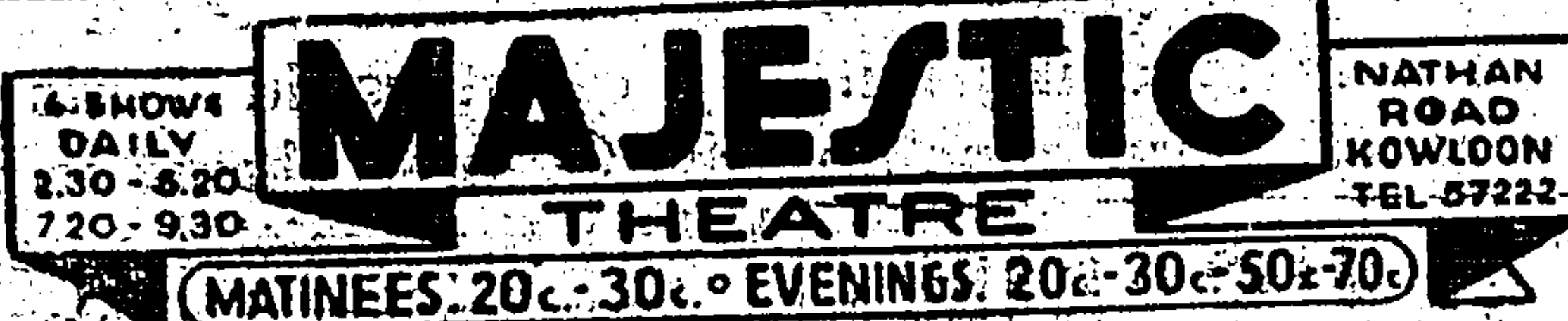
He then walked until he met three American nurses, who gave him a lift in a car. Eventually he reported at his home airfield, and was flying again next day. He gets the D. F. M.

The full awards are:—
Distinguished Flying Cross

Flight-Lieut. W. Simpson, Pilot Officer T. D. H. Davey, Wing-Commander L. D. Dickens, Flying Officer W. Blom, and Pilot Officer W. H. Corbett.

Distinguished Flying Medal

Sergt. E. N. O'Dell, Aircraftman (First Class) G. N. Patterson, Corporal R. T. Tomlinson, Sergt. J. R. Paine, Sergt. A. N. Spear, Sergt. T.V.R. Kitto, and Corporal D. J. Barbrooke.



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PROMOTIONS IN H.K.N.V.F.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force:—

Sub-Lieutenant to Acting Lieutenant with effect from 1st May, 1940.

Hugh Craig Meeke.

Thomas Maurice Parsons.

George Gordon Stopani-Thomson.

Leslie Philip Ralph.

Desmond Ernest Hindmarsh.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant to Acting Lieutenant with effect from 1st May, 1940.

John Crichton McDouall.

Kenneth Albert Watson.

Reginald Bertram Wood.

Daniel Godfrey Wilson.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant to Sub-Lieutenant with effect from 1st May, 1940.

Denis Henry Hazell.

Jack Yuan Hutton-Potts.

James Thomas Brown.

Arthur St. George Walton.

Robert Rutherford.

Frank Cecil Manning.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant to Sub-Lieutenant with effect from 2nd May, 1940.

Henry Preston Bailey.

John Murray Purvis.

Lawrence Gilbert Merry.

Donald William Wagstaff.

John Baxter Colls.

Ernest Wilde Fielding.

Denys Warwick Morley.

John William Eastman.

Arthur Stanley Lewis.

Archibald Pollock.

Ralph Richard Thomas Smith.

Cedric Arthur Lacy Rickett.

Cecil Jesse Austen Gray.

Francis Raynon Latimer Carey.

Raymond Anthony Dodd.

Eric Wilson Laycock.

Lawrence Duncan McNab Beattie.

Henry Charles Eardley.

Warrant Officer to Acting Sub-Lieutenant with effect from 2nd May, 1940.

Albert Edward Bates.

Cadet to Acting Sub-Lieutenant with effect from 2nd May, 1940.

William Ernest Baker.

Probationary Cadet to Acting Sub-Lieutenant with effect from 2nd May, 1940.

John Crawley Eager.

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments, etc. are gazetted:—

Hon. Mr. S.H. Dodwell to be a member of the Board of War Taxation.

Mr. K. M. A. Barnett to be an Assistant Commissioner of War Taxation.

Mr. P. Appleyard to be an Examiner (War Taxation Department).

Mr. C. W. Tresle to be an Examiner (War Taxation Department).

Approval of the appointment of Mr. F. E. E. Booker to be a member of the Colonial Police Service.

Dr. J. Lanchester to be a Dental Surgeon.

Mr. M. H. Turner nominated a Member of the Court of the University of H.K. for a further period.

Miss Liang Pui-yul to be a Temporary Public Vaccinator.

Mr. T. Oda to be in charge of the Japanese Consulate-General.

Mr. E. C. Drown to be an Assistant Inspector of Labour, Factories and Workshops.

PROFESSOR SHOT DEAD

Chungking, To-day.

Mr. Shen Sing-wu, professor of the National China University, was murdered by an unknown assailant in front of his residence at Myburgh Road, Shanghai, yesterday.

Three shots were fired, killing him instantly. The assailant made good his escape.—Central News.

PROTECTED PLACES

An Order is gazetted to-day declaring the premises of the Telephone Exchanges, Cables & Wireless, Ltd., Dockyards, and the Taikoo Sugar Refinery to be protected places.

COMMITTED

Chan Singh, police constable, was to-day committed to the June Criminal Sessions for breach of the Defence Regulations.

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An air attack on a column of enemy transport moving through a town in the battle area is seen from the air in this R.A.F. photograph. Some 150 vehicles are passing from East to West through the town. Part of the main road is obscured by a pall of smoke. Bombs are bursting to the South-west of the town and a salvo of nine bombs are falling towards the railway line. (Air Mail).

PLANES PUT 400 TANKS OUT OF ACTION

Paris, To-day.

FRENCH AIRMEN WHO HAVE just returned from bombing the German lines told how they helped to put some of 400 German tanks out of action, wires Reuter's correspondent with the French Army.

"Using new American planes, which are excellent, we are able to bomb the Nazi tank columns most effectively," said a young lieutenant.

"The German anti-aircraft defence is very much less effective than when we bombed enemy troops after the May 14 offensive.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR RESERVED OCCUPATIONS

London, To-day.

A new schedule of reserved occupations raises the reserved age from 25 to 30 for administrative and executive grades of the B.B.C., marketing and development boards, temporary Civil Servants, railway clerks, teachers, building trades and glass makers.

Occupations at present reserved at 25 which will not be reserved at all from August 1 include workers on pleasure craft on inland waterways, while the age of reservation of social service workers and actuaries has been lowered to 30 and 25, respectively.—Reuter.

MARSHAL DE BONO'S COMMAND

Berlin, To-day.

Marshal de Bono has been entrusted with the supreme command of the group of armies of the south, according to a Rome despatch to the official news agency.—Reuter.

"German pursuit planes are also very little in evidence, whereas ours are doing fine work protecting bombing squadrons."

French bombers are also taking ammunition and other supplies by parachute to an isolated French outpost which refused to withdraw and is harassing the enemy flanks.

French tanks are also taking a heavy toll of the German mechanized columns.

"When I visited Paris I found many precautions taken against both land and air attack. Lines of obstacles were drawn up along all the main avenues where it is possible the enemy will land troop-carrying planes," adds Reuter's correspondent.—Reuter.

U.S. ARSENALS TO WORK 24-HOUR DAY

Washington, To-day.

United States Army arsenals have been officially ordered to operate, where feasible, on a full 24-hours basis to speed up production of munitions.

The Army has at present six ordnance manufacturing arsenals employing 17,000 men. Additional men will be taken on as required.—Reuter.

NAZIS REPORT AIR RAID ON CHERBOURG

Berlin, To-day.

A special German High Command announcement says: "The port of Cherbourg was heavily bombed during the night in the face of violent anti-aircraft fire. Explosions and large fires were observed on the moles and quays."—Reuter.

WAR MEMORIES OF 25 YEARS AGO

(From the "China Mail" files.)
June 8, 1915

Referring to the use of gas, a German staff order found on the battlefield at Bzura reads: "By God's dispensation, we have received a new and potent weapon—gas—whereby we vanquished our enemies."

German attacks have redoubled north of the Aisne; reinforcements being brought up in motor cars. The attacks were repulsed, with 2,000 Germans dead on the field, while 250 prisoners and equipment were taken.

Burning liquid was sprayed on the Germans at Vauquois in reprisal for gas attacks.

Flight Sub-Lieutenant Warneford has been given the V.C. for successfully bombing a Zeppelin at Ghent. The Zeppelin fell on a nursery containing 200 people, including women and children. A man with a child in his arm jumped from the burning buildings; both were killed.

INTENSE ACTIVITY AT ABBEVILLE

London, To-day.

Columns of armoured fighting vehicles and supply lorries which had been reported by reconnaissance aircraft to be massing near Abbeville, were attacked during the heavy R.A.F. raids early yesterday morning.

Over a ton of heavy bombs and a large quantity of smaller bombs were dropped during the 10-minute raid carried out at a low level.

Two bombers were attacked by three Messerschmidt-109's. Fighting the enemy off with their rear guns, the planes spiraled down almost to the ground, and in the 20-minute running fight which ensued, one Messerschmidt caught a nasty burst at close range and when last seen appeared to have been badly damaged.

Direct Hits

In the afternoon, roads and bridges were attacked by medium bombers. Breaking up into sections, the planes attacked their objectives in shallow dives.

During the 45 minutes of bombing direct hits were scored on main road and railway bridges leading out of Abbeville and railways and cross-roads were also wrecked or blocked for some time by demolished buildings.

Bridges over the Somme Estuary were also hit later in the day. On one important bridge three direct hits in succession were scored by heavy bombers which at times dropped down to within 1,200 feet of the ground and carried out their mission in the face of intense anti-aircraft fire from mobile guns.—Reuter.

"Men From Fascist H.Q. Had Army Dress In Parcel"

POLICE ALLEGATION AFTER ARRESTS

London, May 26.

DETECTIVES WATCHING the imperial fascist league headquarters in Crogsland-road, Chalk Farm, N.W., saw two men leave, carrying a brown-paper parcel. They stopped the men and demanded to see the contents of the parcel.

The result was that yesterday, at Clerkenwell, Anthony William Gittens, aged 34, food chemist, of Haverstock-hill, N.W., and George Reginald Yates, aged 29, clerk, Lawford-road, N.W., were charged with having in their possession a kitbag containing an Army greatcoat and cap, battledress, web belt, and other items of military uniform.

LADY HUNS FALL OUT

Frau Brauchitsch, wife of the Nazi C-in-C., has been causing trouble in Berlin lately.

A distant relative of Ribbentrop, she has offended Frau Emmy Goering, trying to play the first lady in Germany. Frau Brauchitsch gave a big reception in honour of the Fuehrer. Among the guests was Hermann Goering's golden-haired actress wife.

During the dinner, Hitler suddenly suggested that his friends should pay a visit to the new air raid cellar at the Reichschancellery. The party broke up and drifted into the Brauchitsch garden, where their cars were parked.

Hitler, about to enter his car, called out: "I could take one of the ladies along with me."

EMMY GETS LEFT

Both Frau Brauchitsch and Frau Goering stepped forward at the same time, but Frau Brauchitsch was the quicker and, brushing aside Hermann's Emmy, got in the car beside the Fuehrer.

As the car started off, the dignified Emmy, losing her temper, shouted:

"Ich werde ihr den Kragen brechen! So ein Luder!" (I'll break her neck! Such a slut!)

Since that time it has been open war between the two women. Hitler asked both Goering and Brauchitsch to call their wives to order, but a week later they quarrelled publicly in the Staats Opera, during an interval in "Tannhauser."

Whereupon, Brauchitsch packed his baggage off to Munich before leaving for the Western Front with Hitler.

GERMANS GET RID OF GRUMBLERS

Grim warning of what happens to grumblers in Germany appears, disguised as flippant verse, in Das Schwarze Korps, organ of Hitler's Black Guards.

Based on the Ten Little Nigger Boys, it runs—

Ten little bleating boys
They shouted and they cried:
"Starvation, oh we have no food
They cried until one died.
Nine little bleating boys
They walked at night in town,
One grumbled "black-out is no fun,"
A bus has knocked him down.
Eight little bleating boys
They did not want to give,
For winter help, a money gift.
One of them ceased to live.
Seven little bleating boys
Grumbled: "The food is bad.
And in a concentration camp
One of them soon went mad.
So it goes on till we are left with:
One little bleating boy
Is happy and is gay
He does not say a single word
Either night or day.

Detective-Sergt. Hutton said that when he asked Yates what was in the parcel the man replied: "Nothing of interest to you."

"I want to see what is in it," said the detective.

Yates said: "All right." Gittens said: "Don't be a fool."

Yates laid the parcel on the pavement, then, said the officer, tried to trip him up and ran. He was caught.

"PARCEL NOT OURS"

Gittens was detained by another officer.

When they were told they would be charged, Yates said: "I thought you would find it of interest to you. I know when I am beat."

Gittens, said the officer, stated: "That parcel is not ours. I should like to say that the uniform was at our headquarters for some time and belongs to a member of our party."

"In view of what happened yesterday, we decided to remove it."

Yates said: "I agree with that."

Both were remanded without bail.

"SLOGANS ON LABELS"

A third man, Frank Wheatley, aged 65, secretary, of Mirabel-road, Fulham, was charged with having in his possession documents containing information which might be useful to the enemy.

He was arrested, said the police, coming out of the Fascist League premises with a brown attache case which contained Imperial Fascist League literature, stick-on-labels bearing slogans, and documents.

Invited to question the detective, Wheatley said that the documents came into his possession 12 months or more ago.

He had always been careful to avoid any occasions where they might come into the hands of the enemy. He was remanded in custody.

CAMPION OF THE "YARD" KILLED

London, May 23.

Supt. Clarence Camplon, who was Chief of the Criminal Record Office at Scotland Yard, has been killed by a machine-gun bullet at a French coastal town while serving as a major in the Royal Corps of Military Police.

Three months ago he was appointed major in charge of 50 Metropolitan Police detectives engaged to prevent "scrounging" at B.E.F. base camps.

While he was the divisional detective-inspector at Bow-street, he submitted a plan for the extension of the work of the Criminal Record Office as a national registry—for which purpose it was founded.

After a few months as inspector, he was promoted chief inspector.

Later the C.R.O. was separated from the Finger Prints Department, and he was made its chief with the rank of superintendent. He was the youngest man in the history of the C.I.D. to attain this rank.

SOVIET STOPS NAZI OIL

The Soviet has stopped all oil deliveries to Germany.

The excuse will be (1) shortage at home, (2) shortage of rolling stock, and Germany's failure to supply it. Real reason—Stalin now wants to hinder Hitler's progress in the war.

It was reported that the Soviet Supreme Council had decided that Hitler must not have a complete victory. The petrol ban confirms this. It is the first step in Soviet "sabotage" of Germany's effort.

THEY WANT GIB. BACK

Madrid, June 2.

Manuel Aznar, the Spanish journalist who often is considered as a spokesman for the Spanish government of Generalissimo Francisco Franco, said to-day that Great Britain's retention of Gibraltar is a "useless offense" and that true friendship between England and Spain will start "with its return."

Aznar contended that Gibraltar has lost all of its military value. He insisted that there is no need for conferences concerning Gibraltar because "only Spanish opinions would be admissible."—Associated Press.

CLANCY GETS A BIG HAND

ALL WAS QUIET WHEN JAMES CLANCY AND HIS PRETTY BLONDE BRIDE ENTERED THEIR HONEYMOON SUITE IN PHILADELPHIA.

"It's so peaceful here," sighed the girl, as she looked round the luxuriously furnished suite.

22 ARMED INTRUDERS

Suddenly tough-looking men with revolvers sprang from everywhere. They popped from cupboards, from under the bed, from behind the piano and from the folds of curtains.

There was twenty-two of them—and they were all detectives.

Their chief arrested Clancy, unmasking him as an escaped convict and highly dangerous.

The weeping bride went home to mother, Clancy went home to gaol.

GERMANY SHORT OF COAL

REASON: INVASIONS

Zurich, May 24.

German coal production is causing the Nazis great concern. In addition to the 1,000,000 tons a month being sent under contract to Italy, the Germans now have Denmark, Norway and Holland to supply. As a result stocks have to a large extent become exhausted.

To help meet this grave problem to-day's great Catholic Feast of Corpus Christi has been postponed until Sunday, and work will be carried on as usual.

Private building throughout the Reich has been further curtailed as more workers are urgently needed in war industries.

OFF THE RECORD

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SYSTEMATIC RAIDS ON GERMAN FORCES

R.A.F. Active Over Front Area Of New Battle

LONDON, TO-DAY.

AN AIR MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE SAYS THAT THROUGHOUT THURSDAY, THURSDAY NIGHT AND FRIDAY MEDIUM AND HEAVY R. A. F. BOMBERS MADE SUSTAINED ATTACKS ON ENEMY LINES OF COMMUNICATION LEADING TO THE BATTLEFIELD AND OVER A WIDE VARIETY OF TARGETS IN THE FORWARD AREAS IMMEDIATELY BEHIND THE FIGHTING FRONTS.

Railheads, railway junctions, bridges, crossroads, troop and tank concentrations and gun positions have been systematically and repeatedly bombed along the whole front. Five of our medium bombers failed to return.

Formations of our heavy bombers on Thursday night attacked refineries, marshalling yards, lines of communication and aerodromes in southern Belgium and north-west Germany. All these aircraft returned safely.

Aircraft of the Coastal Command and Army co-operation units carried out a continuous series of patrols and reconnaissances by sea and land. One of these aircraft was lost.

Our fighters have again been active. Fifteen enemy aircraft were destroyed, and four of our fighters are missing.

Principal objectives of Thursday night's R.A.F. raids on German oil supplies were a large storage plant near Delmenhorst and a refinery south of Hamburg.

New Fires

Many fires were seen to break out at the refinery following the dropping of about 70 bombs.

A group of oil tanks near Ghent, still burning following the previous day's raid, was again attacked and new fires spread rapidly.

A few miles south of Aachen the main line was blocked by the collapse of one end of the tunnel which was repeatedly hit.

In the western battlefield damage was inflicted on rail communications at Hirson, Bethune, Abbeville, Amiens, Arras and Etaples.

A convoy near Hedin was hit. Enemy aerodromes at Norderney and Arras were raided.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL RATE OF STERLING

London, To-day.

Reuter learns there has been no variation in the official sterling-dollar rate since the outbreak of war and there is no present intention of changing it.

The sterling-dollar rate in the free market has depreciated considerably, with violent fluctuations.

While the greater proportion of British foreign trade is conducted on the basis of the official rate, in some parts British exports are being sold for sterling on the basis of the unreliable free rate which so widely diverges from the official rate as to render imports paid for on this basis relatively too expensive, while exports are being bought too cheaply.

The Treasury's policy aims at all foreign business being conducted at official rates.—Reuter.

SIR STAFFORD HAS ALARMING ADVENTURE

Bucharest, To-day.

Cantacuzino, the Rumanian air ace who piloted Sir Stafford Cripps, new British Ambassador to Russia, from Athens to Sofia, related on arrival here that the plane was struck by lightning while passing through a severe storm near Salonica.

The plane was out of control for a thousand yards; Sir Stafford was unhurt.—Reuter.

GERMAN DISREGARD FOR HUMANITY

London, To-day.

A naval officer who was present throughout the evacuation of the B.E.F. from Dunkirk last night disclosed a further example of the Germans' utter disregard for the common laws of humanity.

He said: "There were many wounded men on the beaches and a signal was made stating it was felt hospital ships should be sent in daylight to evacuate them."

The British authorities would not let one unwounded man go in these ships. It was felt, therefore, that the enemy would refrain from bombing Red Cross ships.

The officer continued: "Within three hours of the message being sent, Nazi planes came over and bombed and sank a British hospital ship."—Reuter.

ON STRETCHER TO WEDDING

Lying on a stretcher attended by a nurse holding a hypodermic syringe in case she had a relapse, Mrs. Daisy May Abrahams (36) was married at Banbury Register Office.

She had been brought in an ambulance from Horton General Hospital, Banbury, where she is a patient suffering from heart trouble, for her wedding to Reginald Walter Eborall, 32-year-old Banbury aluminium worker.

Witnesses were the House Governor of the hospital and the Matron.

The ceremony was curtailed and took only a few minutes.

Among the well-wishers who showered confetti on the happy couple were three little children who also placed posies of spring flowers on the stretcher as it was carried to the waiting ambulance.

Nurses at the hospital greeted the bride on her return, and in a shower of rose petals she was carried back to her bed.

PARIS RAID ALARM

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

A short air raid alarm sounded yesterday morning between 5.20 and 5.30 but no enemy planes appeared.—Havas.

DISCLOSURES BY NAZI PRISONERS

London, To-day.

Analysing the war situation, the Paris correspondent of the "Goteborg Gothandel" says that Nazi prisoners taken imagined the war would be over in a fortnight as they had been told that the English and French were revolting against their Jewish leaders.

They disbelieved us when we said that the Allies were fighting for life and home and were certain of victory.

The German planes were terrifying at first; the troops are now fighting them.

German losses have been fantastic. One-tenth of the attacking wave come through the lines. The rest are shot. The operation is repeated with the same results. Those coming through are easily killed or taken prisoner afterwards.

Whole divisions have been sacrificed for nothing.—Reuter.

ENGLAND AT THE "STAND-TO"

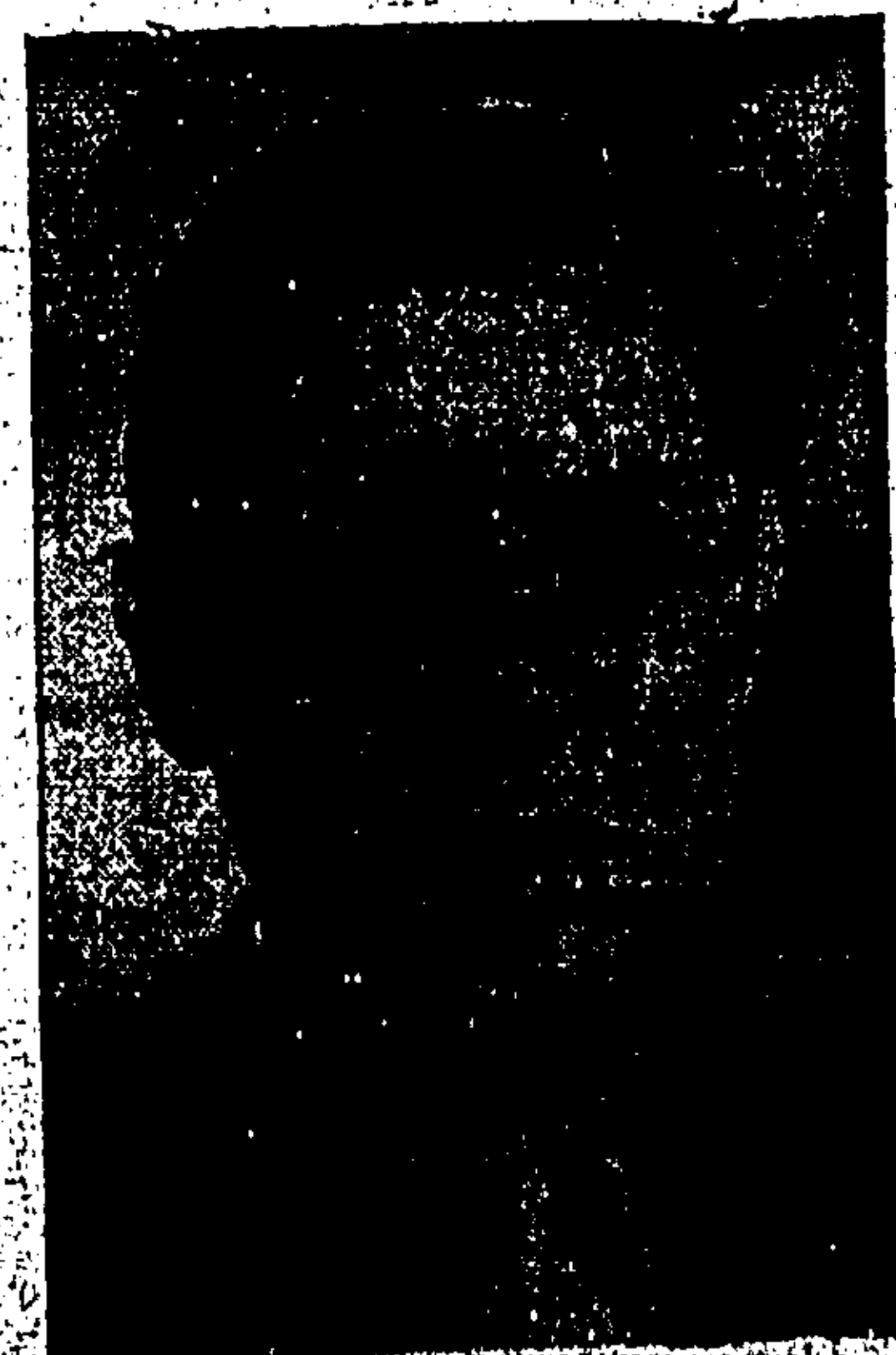
London, To-day.

Sir John Anderson, the Minister for Home Security, last night broadcast an appeal for more A.R.P. and Civil Defence volunteers.

"The war, he said, is already at our doors.

To-morrow, it may be in our midst. "For months we have waited on a 'stand-by' basis. Now it is 'stand-to.' At any moment, the civil defence reserves may be called upon to go into action.

"You must see to it when the call comes that we can go into action at full strength."—Reuter.



Robert Montgomery, star of "The Earl of Chicago," showing to-day at the Alhambra Theatre and to-morrow at the Queen's.

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TURKISH TRIBUTES

WORKING OF
BRITISH
COOLNESS

Ankara, To-day.

The Istanbul newspaper, "Yenisabah," commenting on the Dunkirk exploit, said that the retreat of the Allies, despite tremendous odds and the successful re-embarkation of the troops almost intact under heavy fire is a military event of the utmost importance.

The operation, under such conditions, assumes the aspect of a victory.

It is necessary to realise the import of this unique feat in military history. It is proof of Allied morale and energy and of the heroic resolve to fight under any conditions.

Thanks to the presence of mind of the commander and the discipline and heroism of the troops, a catastrophe was avoided.

British Coolness

The Ankara paper, "Ulus," says: We had all heard of British coolness. We were able to witness the workings of this characteristic on the occasion of the German break-through. There was no sign of pessimism anywhere, though unfavourable tidings were not hidden by the Press or by statesmen.

"We observed that the greater the danger grew, so did the determination to win.

"Our personal observations have revealed to us the factors on which the British base their hopes of victory and we agree with them when they say in their quiet way that they will see this thing through.

Prolonged Struggle

The preparations we saw in military centres, factories and dockyards in the British Isles and, we may add, in the soul of Britain, is proof that the struggle will be prolonged.

The fight will continue to the bitter end because the Allies feel they are defending the cause of the most natural rights and honour of humanity. —Reuter.

COMPULSORY
TRAINING
IN AMERICA?

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

IN THE COURSE OF HIS DAILY PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WAS ASKED TO COMMENT ON THE "NEW YORK TIMES" EDITORIAL ADVOCATING THE IMMEDIATE ADOPTION OF COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING.

President Roosevelt said: "I like it." The leader, which was reprinted by several evening newspapers, declared: "We advocate this step as a newspaper which has never before believed in the wisdom of such a policy in peacetime.

"We say it because the logic of events drives us remorselessly to this conclusion." —Reuter.

MITTELHAUSER LEAVES
FOR BEIRUT

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Ankara, To-day.

General Mittelhauser, the new Commander-in-Chief of the French armies in the Near East, has left for Beirut.

General Mittelhauser has been staying in the Turkish capital since Monday conferring with President Ismet Inönü and members of the Turkish General Staff. —Havas.



This picture just received was taken during the celebrations of three anniversaries in Rumania. They are the entry of Prince Carol I into Rumania in 1866, the Proclamation of her independence in 1877 and the institution of the Monarchy in 1881. Photo shows King Carol accompanied by Prince Michael, inspecting the soldiers of the Order of Mihail Viteazul (the highest military distinction in Rumania). (Copyright, Fox).

U.S. ARMY, NAVY PLANES
FLYING EAST FOR ALLIES
LIKE MIGRATING BIRDS

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

OFFICIALS PROFESS BLAND IGNORANCE OF REPORTS REACHING WASHINGTON FROM ALL POINTS THAT ARMY AND NAVY PLANES ARE COMING EAST LIKE MIGRATING BIRDS.

They have all apparently become "out of date" overnight!

Like last year's cars, they are being "traded in" but strangely enough these trade-ins can only be purchased by the Allies.

The President's remark at the press conference that "planes get out of date darned fast these days" was received with a storm of laughter, indicating that nobody is under any misapprehension what is going on.

Now that the trade-in system has been established it can be extended to great lengths, covering most military supplies.

This method of assisting the Allies is meeting with the widest approval among the general public.

The exact number of Service planes being assembled for flying across the Atlantic is strictly secret but the conservative estimate is 1,000. —Reuter.

Legislation Proposed

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt disclosed yesterday that he is asking Congress for legislation to permit the Government to return old type guns to the manufacturers for re-sale to the Allies.

Procedure would be the same as that the Navy Department adopted regarding surplus planes.

President Roosevelt indicated that more "trade-ins" like that with the Curtiss Company could be expected in order to transfer to the Allies additional quantities of planes.

The President said new planes could not be transferred in this manner but added: "Planes can get out of date darned fast."

An Example

As an example of this, the President said the Navy bombers which were only recently delivered had no armour or self-sealing petrol tanks and for this reason were out of date.

He said he understood arrangements had been made for the release of considerable quantities of ammunition.

One figure being mentioned as the total number of planes to be made immediately available to the Allies under the Navy Department's plan is 200. —Reuter.

AMERICANS
WARNED:
LAST CHANCE

London, To-day.

The U.S. Embassy in London says that the liner Washington may represent the last chance for Americans to get home until after the war.

Those who do not take the ship must be prepared to stay at their own risk.

Americans are warned that the laws of the United States do not permit them to travel in belligerent ships, and the Embassy will not be authorised to permit them to do so. —Reuter.

Genoa Trip Cancelled

Washington, To-day.

The State Department announces that the liner Washington has cancelled her visit to Genoa. She is due at Galway about Wednesday next and Americans in Britain and Ireland were advised yesterday to return in her to the United States. —Reuter.

FRANCE AND CANADA
IN EXCHANGE ACCORD

Ottawa, To-day.

It is learned that an agreement has been reached between Canada and France for control of foreign exchange dealings similar to the agreement now enforced between Canada and Great Britain. —Reuter.

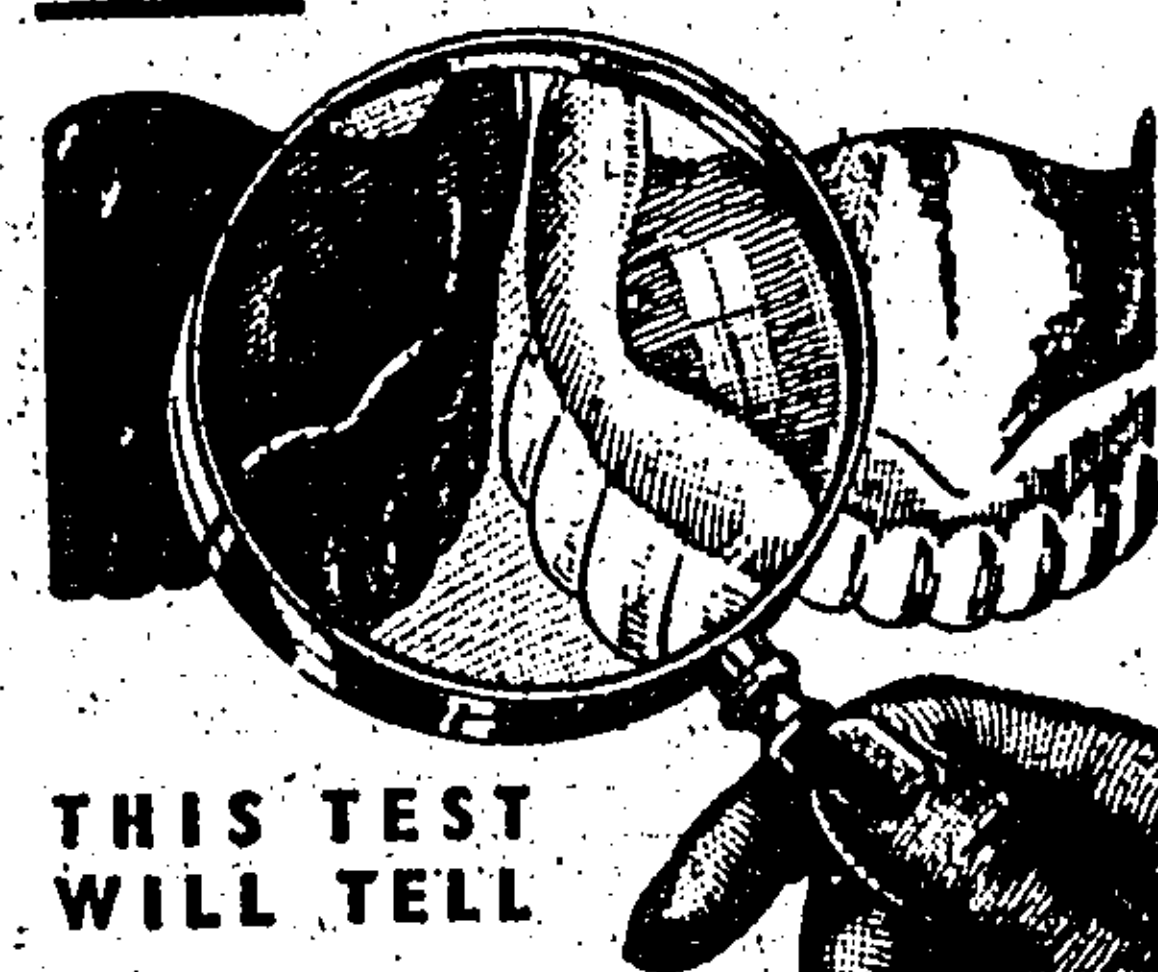
TUNIS
PREPARES

Tunis, To-day.

The French Resident-General of Tunis has appealed to his people to face the events with calm.

It might be that their country would be brought into the war; it might be it would remain outside.

But they must be prepared to meet all contingencies, remembering that France will eventually triumph and continue to do her duty towards the world. —Reuter.

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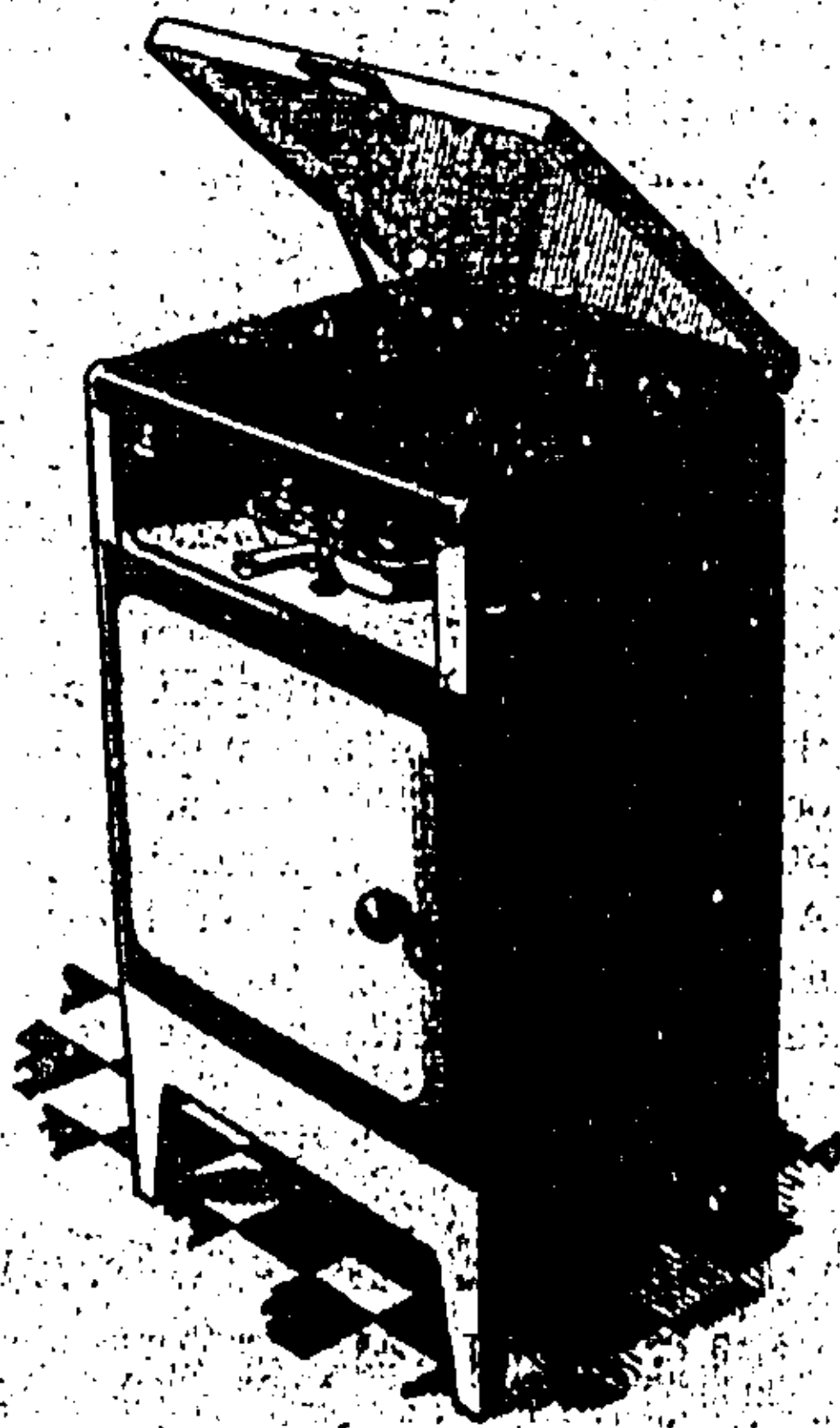
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MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

RIGHT AND WRONG

Nazi invasion of The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxemburg clears the air. The instinctive response of free peoples will be, "This is wrong." Even where thinking is in thrall to propaganda, an innate sense of justice should pierce the smoke screen of falsehood.

This passing of a moral judgment is essential. The world has come to the present predicament largely because it has permitted its thinking to become confused, because it has accepted the view that there is no difference between right and wrong, static power and active violence, between order and anarchy, defence and aggression.

Manchuria, Abyssinia, Spain, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Albania, Poland, Finland, Denmark, Norway—that history should have ended the slumbers even of the mesmerized. Holland, Belgium, Luxemburg—invasion on a pretext which can hardly carry conviction even to the censor-blinded German people—should leave no doubt on the score of right and wrong.

The fact that some right has lain on the aggressors' side has confused many. So long as it was possible to deal with that situation by reason, claims of injustice could be weighed. But once the way of violence was chosen, listening to them only facilitated new and greater injustices.

Only a blunted moral sense now can give any credence to the Nazis' claim that a plan which they alone knew about, by which Britain and France were supposed to attack Germany through Belgium and the Netherlands, justifies their invasion. If that were true—and every neutral country which borders on Germany understands why the Dutch and Belgians fortified their German border—there was still the recourse of waiting. Is the German army so weak or the Blitzkrieg machine so slow that it could not defend Germany from an attack through two neutral countries?

There is something wrong with that picture. Indeed the case is clear. Let Germany plead whatever extenuations she can, but let men able to hear the facts as freely reported recognize that this is aggression. Whatever their sense of responsibility or irresponsibility, let the moral judgment be clear and unclouded. Then whether they are close or far, whether they feel they should do anything about this sort of thing or not, they will be on firm ground for whatever action they choose.—"Christian Science Monitor."

OUT OF NAZI MOUTHS

From the German Field Service Regulations:

The first demand in war is decisive action. In general, in doubtful situations and unclarified conditions so often the case in war, it is more advisable to proceed actively and retain the initiative than to await the hostile action.

From an announcement by Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda:

Documents which are in the hands of the German Government prove the plans of the English and French general staffs to use the Netherlands and Belgium for a base of attack against Germany, and that they made plans to that end.

By Adolf Hitler in "Mein Kampf," describing the alleged methods of the critics of General Ludendorff:

Here they were acting on the true principle that the greatness of the lie is always a certain factor in being believed; at the bottom of their hearts the great masses of a people are more likely to be misled than to be consciously and deliberately bad, and in the primitive simplicity of their minds they are more easily victimized by a large than by a small lie, since they

sometimes tell petty lies themselves, but would be ashamed to tell too great ones. An untruth of that sort would never come into their heads, and they cannot believe possible so vast an impudence in infamous distortion on the part of others; even after being enlightened they will long continue to doubt and waver, and will still believe there must be some truth behind it somewhere. For this reason some part of even the boldest lie is sure to stick—a fact which all the great liars and liars' societies in this world know only too well, and make base use of.

A SIGNIFICANT APPOINTMENT

Ribbentrop's visit to the Pope has had a curious sequel. It is announced that the education of the youth of Germany has been put under the charge of Rosenberg. He is to give boys and girls "the spiritual and political instruction suitable for a young Nazi at the present time."

Rosenberg is famous as the author of "The Myth of the Twentieth Century." The argument of this book is that Christianity as we know it, with its doctrine of universal love, is a horrible perversion and that Germany at its conversion to Christianity unfortunately adopted these false values. For the true Christianity has been "bastardized and orientalized" by St. Paul, who aimed at a world revolution, exalting the humble, the meek, the outcast, and all the least desirable elements in the population. Christ was of Aryan, not of Jewish, origin, and the real Christian virtues are not those held up to honour in the New Testament ("We await the man who shall write the fifth Gospel for the modern world") but those that inspired the German race.

A short account of this new religion is given in a new Oxford Pamphlet, "National Socialism and Christianity," by Dr. Micklem, the principal of Mansfield College, Oxford, who published last year a careful and thorough study, "National Socialism and the Roman Catholic Church." According to this new Nordic religion God, as Dr. Micklem puts it, "manifests Himself in the racial soul, and of the demands and inspirations of this soul, the National Socialist Party is the sole interpreter. There is no transcendent God whose equal law of righteousness is binding upon all peoples."

Rosenberg's appointment means that the Nazi youth are now to be educated in this religion of "Blood, Soul, and Race" with Hitler as its Mohammed. They are to be taught that "the idea of universal love is a blow at the soul of Nordic Europe."

And the people brought up on this religion wants to have undisputed rule over all its neighbours.—"Manchester Guardian."

NEUTRALITY

The theory of the laws of neutrality is that when war breaks out between two nations, the quarrel is the affair of the combatants alone and that the consequent disturbance should be so confined as to cause as little inconvenience as possible to peaceful neighbours. So far as the neighbours are concerned it is, as the lawyers say, res inter alios. But this theory is quite inapplicable to the present war. The fate and fortunes of neighbouring neutrals are as deeply involved in the issue as those of the combatants themselves.

The consequence would seem to be that, as the considerations which have led to the framing of the laws of neutrality are absent in the present instance, the laws themselves become inapplicable or at least inappropriate. Cessante ratione legis, cessat et ipsa lex.—Lord Macmillan in "The Times."

RINTELEN, GERMAN EX-SPY, HELD

Trapped By Britain, He Asked To Be British

MORE FASCISTS TAKEN: SWOOP ON I.R.A.

London, May 25.

CAPTAIN FRANZ VON RINTELEN, Germany's chief spy in America in the last war, author of "Dark Invader," the secret-telling spy book, was detained in London yesterday. He was taken to an internment camp in the West Country.

Twenty-five more British Fascists, four of them women, were arrested yesterday. Some were roused from bed to be taken to prison. The number now interned is 60, of whom 42 were taken in London.

In Northern Ireland a swift police swoop rounded up 76 members of the I.R.A. They went to gaol.

The detention of Captain von Rintelen followed his appearance at Bow-street yesterday before the London Regional Aliens Committee.

He is a professed anti-Nazi, had applied for British naturalisation, had publicly declared his detestation of Hitler and the Nazi regime.

When he appeared last October before an aliens tribunal he was granted his freedom.

UNDER ESCORT

After evidence had been given yesterday on behalf of the police and of von Rintelen, the chairman, Mr. Roland Burrows, K.C., announced that the committee had decided that von Rintelen should be interned.

He returned to the Hampden Residential Club, King's Cross, where he had been living, accompanied by an aliens branch officer and Mr. E. B. Mulliner, the manager of the club, who had spoken for him before the committee.

After packing his bags and saying

good-bye to a number of friends at the club, he was driven back to Bow-street with the aliens officer, and later set off under escort to an internment camp.

Mr. Mulliner said:

"Capt. von Rintelen took the committee's decision philosophically. He told me that as there was a round-up of all Germans, it was, perhaps, only right that he should be interned."

"He took away all his papers with him, saying that he was going to continue his writing during his internment. I understand that he will be allowed special privileges in internment."

SERVED FOUR YEARS

One of von Rintelen's best friends in England was Admiral Sir Reginald Hall, ex-Director of Naval Intelligence, who tricked him into captivity in 1915.

By a false cable of recall to Germany Sir Reginald led him to book passage in a Dutch ship. The ship was stopped in the Downs and the then spy seized.

He was sent back to America, served four years in prison for his part in the sabotage campaign in which German spies secreted "cigars" in ships. The "cigars" in a few days burst into flames.

Von Rintelen had been ten years in Britain, had refused Hitler's offer to become German Ambassador in London — "History might have been different if I had accepted"—and had offered to fight for England in the humblest capacity.



He's "her man!" Tyrone Power and Alice Faye are romantic stars again in "Rose of Washington Square," the 20th Century-Fox production of the King's Theatre, in which Al Jolson helps them sing back the song hits of to-day.

PRO-NAZI TRIED FOR JOB AS CENSOR

Stated to have pro-Nazi sympathies and to have offered his services to Britain as a censor or war correspondent, Charles Max Sakritz, aged thirty, Margery Park-road, Forest Gate, London, E., was sent to gaol at West Ham. He was charged with damaging a Government poster, and was sentenced to a month's hard labour and fined £10, or a second month's imprisonment.

He agreed that he tore a piece off the poster, but contended that it looked untidy.

Sakritz, it was stated, was a British subject, being born in Britain of an

BANDSTANDS IN LONDON TO GO

Hundreds of tons of first-class metal will go for war uses by the scrapping of old bandstands and park railings in London.

Battersea Park has already given up 1500 iron hurdles, and railings and shin rails and hurdles are to go from Kennington Triangle, Stangate Triangle, near the County Hall, Victoria Park, Hackney Downs and Millfield Park.

The bandstands in Temple Gardens and Victoria Park are to be scrapped.

Englishwoman. His father was a German and now in Germany.

He lived in Germany from the age of seven till he was twenty-two.

In his rooms were found a large map of Central Europe, several pro-Nazi political cartoons, and Fascist and Nazi signs cut from cardboard.

NAZI TANK FIGHTS NAZI TANK

Germany's lightning advance has reacted in many cases unfavourably on her own forces.

Returning officers reveal that scores of Nazi tanks veering or returning from swift raids were attacked and put out of action by following Nazi tanks that mistook them for enemy.

Some, wandering far ahead of other German forces, have at dawn and dusk been bombed by Nazi planes.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

SUBJECT:—"GOD THE ONLY CAUSE AND CREATOR."

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow, June 9th, will be:—"God the Only Cause and Creator."

The Golden Text will be:—"Ah Lord God" behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee." (Jeremiah 32:17).

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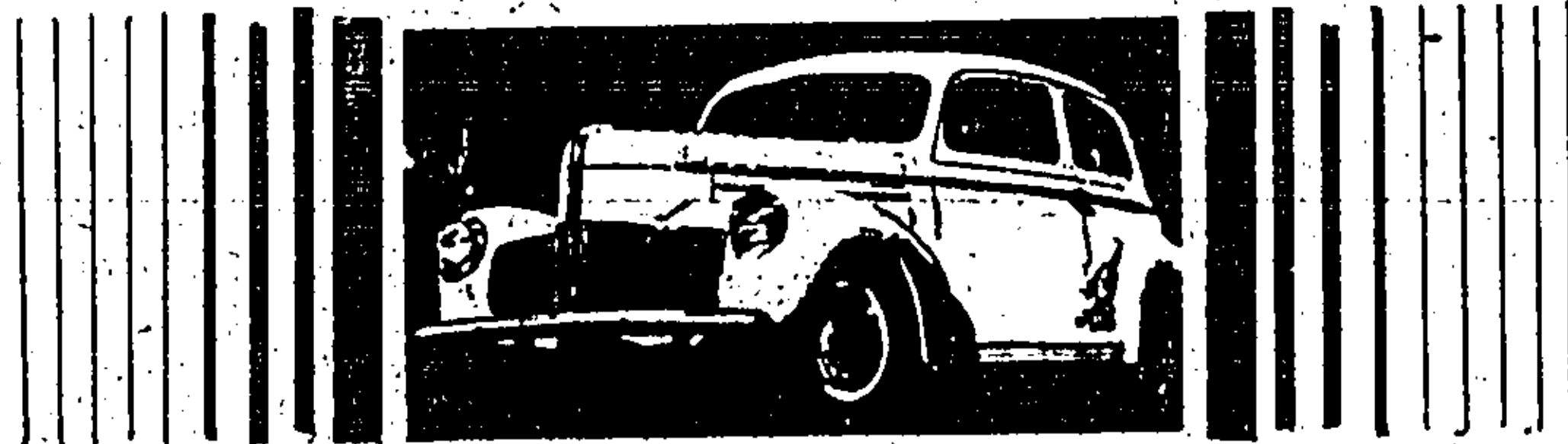
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HOW YOUNG NAZI LEADERS ARE TRAINED

How are the future administrators of Nazi Germany trained and how do they acquire the technique of propaganda? A visit to Burg Vogelsang in the Eifel district west of the Rhine goes a good way towards answering those questions.

Burg Vogelsang is the premier training college of Nazi leadership. Its premises, designed specially for the purpose, resemble a battlemented castle. They command a fine view over the waters of the Urftsee Lake with its succession of giant dams of great strategic importance to Germany's frontier region.

There are three leadership colleges of this kind, each mustering an attendance of about a thousand young Nazis. The other two colleges are at Crossensee in Mecklenburg and at Sonthofen in the mountainous Allgau region of Upper Bavaria. The most promising students at Burg Vogelsang are selected, on completion of their course, to serve as instructors at the other two schools. All who attend these colleges receive their education free of charge. They are chosen mostly from the Adolf Hitler schools to which the most "reliable" and promising candidates from the Hitler Youth organisation are sent. A certain number of older men from the movement who show aptitude but need polish also attend these colleges, which represent the last rung in the ladder of political education for Nazi Germany's future elite.

These colleges are built like castles in order, as their name "Ordensburg" suggests, to emphasise their quasi-military character as cadet schools bearing out the mediaeval tradition of the "Teutonic Knights." It was the monastic order of Teutonic Knights who maintained order over a wide area of what is now Prussia in early barbaric days. Hitler has a romantic predilection in favour of a modern equivalent of such "orders," pledged to fidelity to himself.

This emulation of his opponents in their most formidable aspect reveals a tactical instinct—to imitate and undermine. Hitler is a sworn enemy of Free Masonry and of monastic orders pledged to religious faith, because he fears any competition with his own organisations. Hence at Burg Vogelsang students learn to vilify their opponents by all possible means. That is part of their training as "political warriors for National Socialism."

This future elite of the Nazi party is schooled in unquestioning acceptance of the ideas propounded by Hitler's special "supervisor of German culture," Alfred Rosenberg. They pay lip-service to the ideal of placing the interests of the community before self, but such shrewd young aspirants to power are not slow to draw their own conclusions from a doctrine which preaches "survival of the fittest" and "the devil take the hindmost." When the products of Nazi education become due for military service, German Army officers have been heard to complain bitterly of their arrogance, irresponsibility and disregard for accuracy.

NO WOMEN AT BURG VOGELSANG
No student under 21 years of age is eligible for Burg Vogelsang, and to none of these three leadership colleges are women admitted. Wives of students are allowed, to meet them at the week-ends at hotels in the neighbourhood. When, however, stud-

ents marry, their wedding ceremony is carried out in the "Cult Hall," before a statue representing a naked athlete and designed to represent the regeneration of Germany.

A large parade ground cut out in the form of a plateau on the hillside below the castle gives ample space for recreation, football and physical training. The waters of Lake Urftsee below provide a bathing place. Students are required to "demonstrate their character" by taking a header twenty feet into the water below on the word of command, irrespective of whether they can dive or not. Other opportunities for "character training" are afforded in practice at parachuting.

Burg Vogelsang's purpose is to show the Nazi elite how to impress the unthinking populace, isolated from world opinion. It is a University of Mass Suggestion. All instruction is given on mass lines. Here the future rulers of Germany learn mass spirit of the mind by listening daily in massed for-

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mation to addresses on how to convince and beguile audiences. Practical experience goes hand in hand with theoretical instruction. Students of Burg Vogelsang are sent all over Germany to deliver lectures, learning to adapt their tone to the varying mentality of their audiences.

THE POISON LIBRARY

A particular feature of Burg Vogelsang is the "Poison Library," so-called because it contains a variety of literature representing schools of thought which the Nazis consider inimical to their regime. In a lecture demonstrating how such thought might best be undermined, one of the instructors coupled the names of Jesus Christ, Karl Marx and Jean Jacques Rousseau as Germany's Public Enemies Numbers 1, 2 and 3.

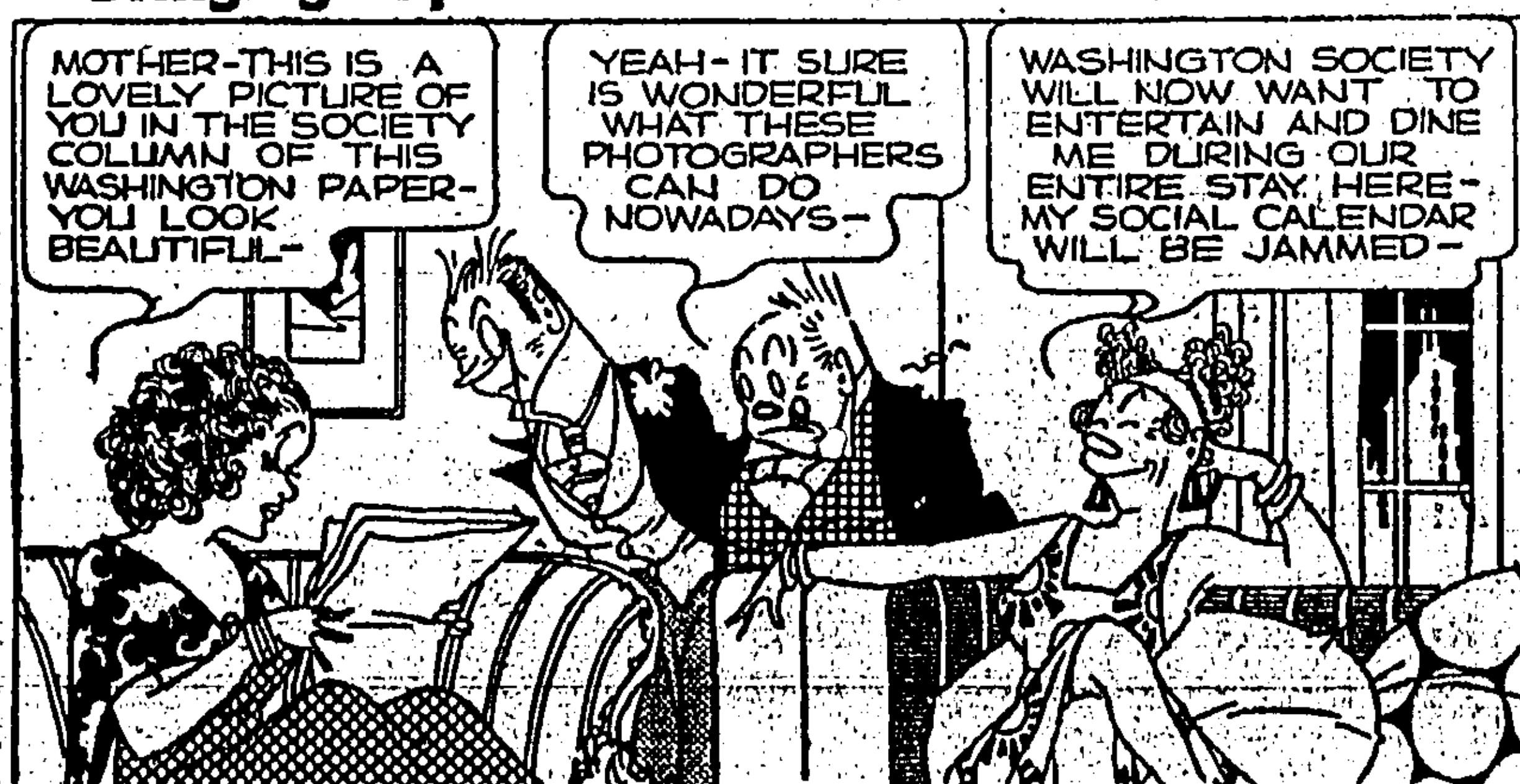
It might be thought that with the suppression of all overt opposition public speaking would not present great difficulties to Nazi propagandists. But they have come to the conclusion that since audiences are afraid to voice their real objections, speakers must even on occasion simulate the tone of their hidden opponents and critics so as, if possible, to overcome their arguments.

At Burg Vogelsang speakers are unlearning the hectoring tone so familiar on Nazi platforms in order with honeyed accents to try and counter the creeping tide of public discontent in Germany.

N. Z. COMMUNIST LEADER IMPRISONED

Wellington, To-day.
The President of the New Zealand Communist Party has been sentenced to nine months hard labour for publishing a subversive document.—Reuter.

Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

HONOURS TO NAVY HEROES OF DUNKIRK

London, To-day.

The first list of honours to the naval heroes of Dunkirk is published in the London Gazette.

Awards for services in organising the withdrawal of the Allied armies include the Knight Commander of the Bath for Vice-Admiral Bertram Home Ramsay, Flag Officer commanding Dover.

Companions of the Bath:—Rear-Admiral William Frederick Wake Walker, Captain William George Tennant and Captain Michael Mayward Denny.

Captain Denny's award is also in recognition of his services as senior naval officer at Aandalsnes during the landing and withdrawal of the Allied troops.

It is stated the awards are the first short list of those whose good service so far has come to notice.

The men decorated have been selected from the only party of which detailed services have been reported.—Reuter.

U-BOAT SINKS SWEDISH STEAMER

London, To-day.

Thirty-four survivors from the Swedish Erik Frisell (5,000 tons) sunk by a U-boat in the Atlantic, have been landed at a north Scottish port.

The survivors stated the U-boat commander gave them five minutes to get away in lifeboats. They were picked up later by a trawler and towed to port.—Reuter.

POTENTIAL AID FOR ALLIES

Paris, To-day.

The Netherlands Legation in Paris reports that several units of the Netherlands Air Force have reached France.

The men are chiefly young pilots who are still in training who escaped in light machines and made their way to France without any appreciable losses.

They are now to complete their training in France.—Reuter.

U.S. CONTROL OF GERMANY'S PLUNDER

Washington, To-day.

Decrees have been issued which will prevent Germany from selling in the United States any securities she may have seized in Denmark, Norway, Luxemburg, Holland and Belgium.—Reuter.

GRACIE FIELDS TO SING IN CANADA

Ottawa, To-day.

Gracie Fields is to give concerts in Canada for the Navy League Fund. The arrangements have been made by the Navy League of Canada and she will start immediately.—Reuter.

NEW SECURITY CAMPAIGN

LONDON, TO-DAY.

A NEW CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN LAUNCHED BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME SECURITY AND MASS INSTRUCTION IS PLANNED FOR THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO, FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER, ARE UNABLE TO JOIN THE CIVIL DEFENCE SERVICES.

More whole-time and part-time volunteers are wanted for all branches and local authorities are ready to start training at once.

In certain areas, more are wanted for the auxiliary fire service, nursing service and police auxiliaries.—Reuter.

CONSCRIPTION IN EIRE POSSIBLE

Dublin, To-day.

The Defence Minister, Oscar Traynor, gave warning in the Senate yesterday of the possible introduction in Eire of compulsory military service.

"If there is not a better response to the call for national service," he said, "we may have to consider national registration and may have to go further than that."—Reuter.

JUDGMENT FOR HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS

Judgment with costs for the defendants, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., was given yesterday by Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the conclusion of the case in which the Admiralty claimed £1,208. 4s. 7d. in respect of pension, passage home, pay and allowances and medical expenses for Commissioned Engineer W. A. Jones, who had to be invalided Home after a motor accident in the New Territories on July 24, 1938.

BOYS TO AID IN AGRICULTURE

London, To-day.

Boys, in the period between leaving school, and attaining military age, will be assisted by the Ministry of Agriculture to go to work on the land.

The new programme will have a valuable addition in the refugees from the Low Countries who are experts in farming.—Reuter.

TIGHTENING UP ON ARRIVALS FROM EIRE

London, To-day.

All persons entering Great Britain from Eire from Tuesday next will require a special United Kingdom visa on their passports or travel permit cards to enable them to land in Great Britain.—Reuter.

BEVERLEY BAXTER'S NEW POST

London, To-day.

Mr. Beverley Baxter, M.P., has been appointed Controller of Factory Co-ordination at works engaged on the manufacture of aircraft engines and components.—Reuter.

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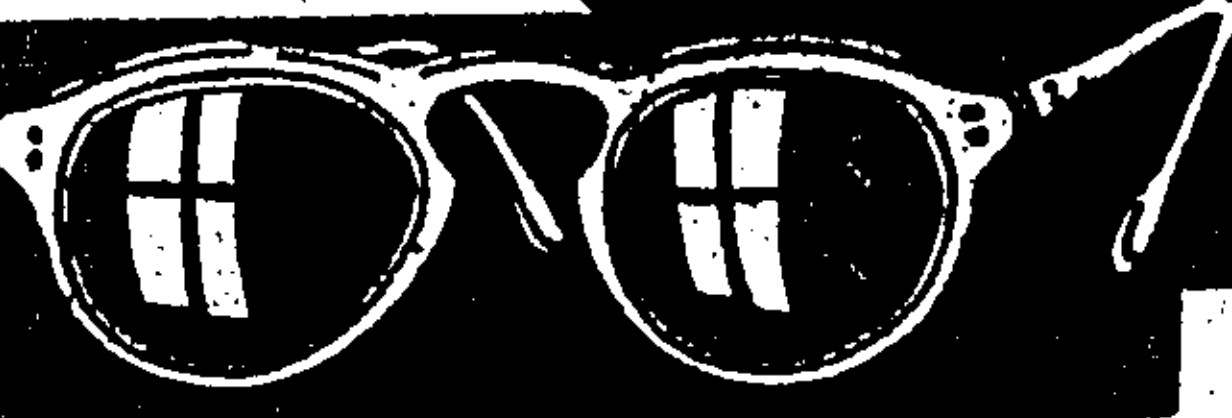
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Shanghai and Amoy	June 9.
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 1st June	June 10.
Haiphong	June 10.
Canton	June 10.
Japan and Shanghai	June 10.
Amoy	June 10.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 4th June	June 11.
Shanghai	June 11.
Shanghai	June 11.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 1st May)	June 11.

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SATURDAY		
Fort Bayard		June 8, 11.30 a.m.
Bangkok		June 8, 1.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service".	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Reg., June 8, 5.00 p.m. Ord., June 8, 5.30 p.m.
SUNDAY		
Bangkok		June 9, 9.00 a.m.
Manila		June 9, 9.00 a.m.
Shanghai		June 9, 9.00 a.m.
MONDAY		
Satow, Amoy and Formosa		June 10, 10.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Letters	June 10, 11.30 a.m.
	Parcels	June 10, 10.30 a.m.
Parcels only for Haiphong		June 10, Noon.
Haiphong		June 10, 2.00 p.m.
Canton		June 10, 7.00 p.m.
Shanghai		June 10, 7 p.m.
TUESDAY		
Batavia and Sourabaya		June 11, 9.30 a.m.
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East & South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Naples.	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Reg., June 11, 2.45 p.m. Ord., June 11, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service".	K.P.O.	Reg., June 11, 5.00 p.m. Ord., June 11, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg., June 11, 5.00 p.m. Ord., June 11, 7.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service".	K.P.O.	Reg., June 11, 5.00 p.m. Ord., June 11, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg., June 11, 5.00 p.m. Ord., June 11, 7.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service".	K.P.O.	Reg., June 11, 5.00 p.m. Ord., June 11, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg., June 11, 5.00 p.m. Ord., June 11, 7.00 p.m.
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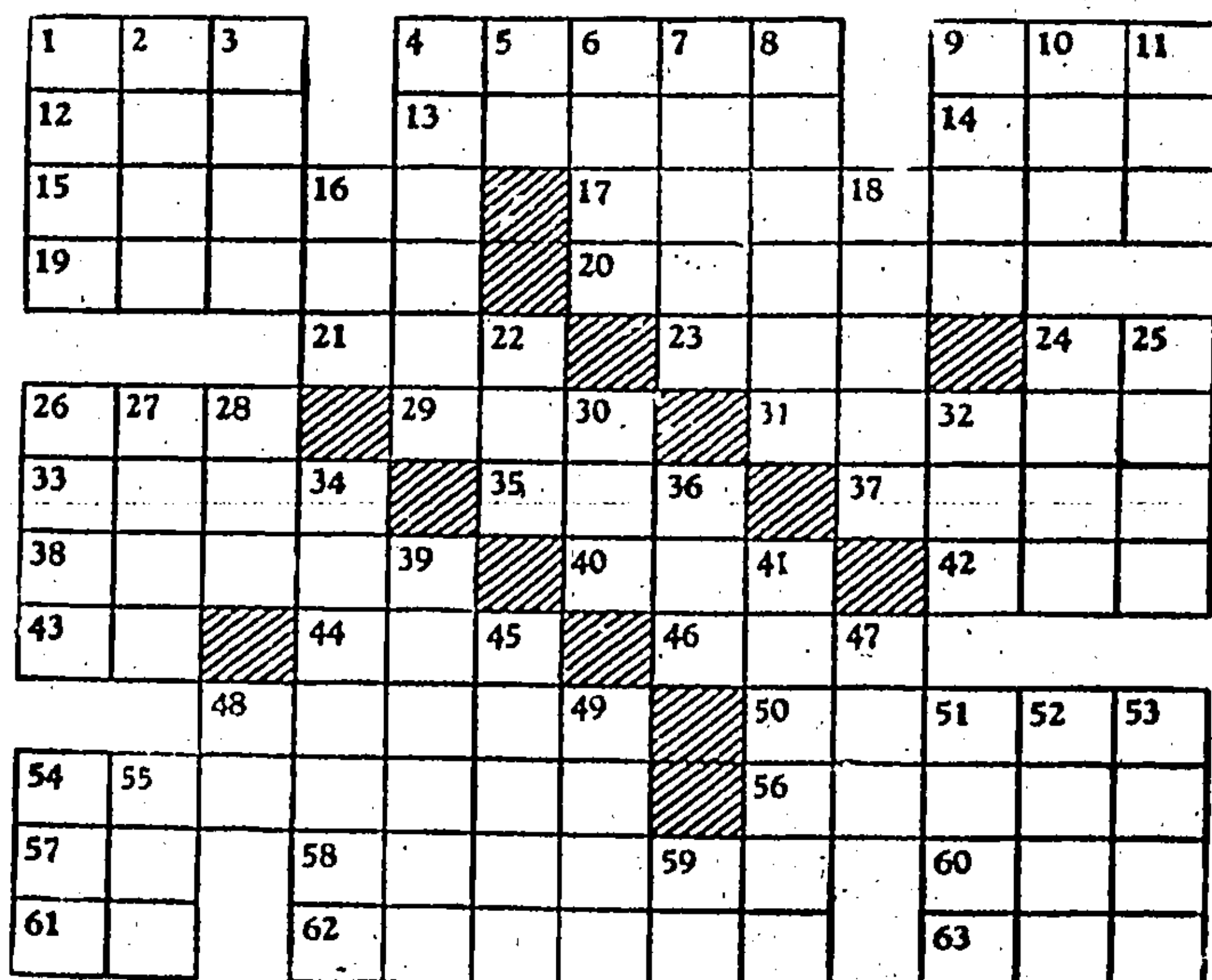
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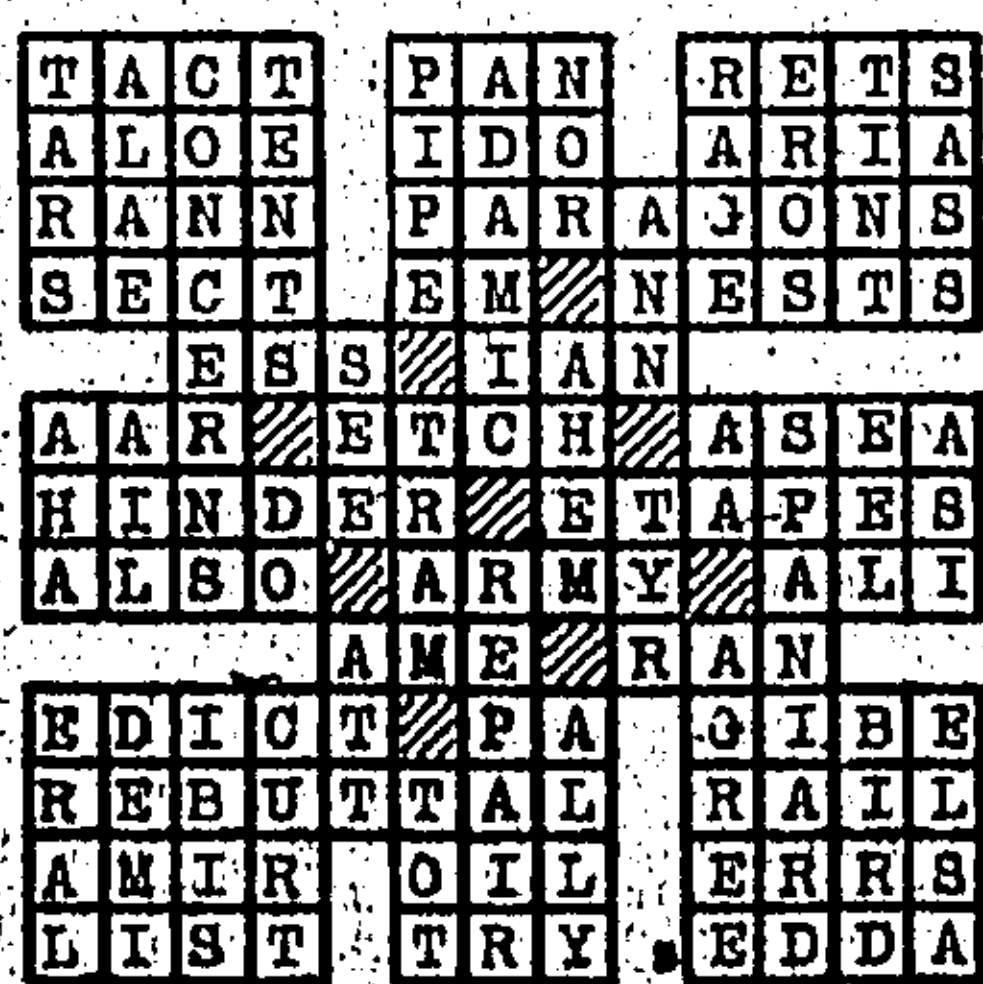
- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Pike-like fish
 - 4 Unit of electrical capacity
 - 9 Palm leaf
 - 12 Edible mollusk
 - 13 Roman official
 - 14 Large vehicle
 - 15 Citrus fruit
 - 17 Gripping instrument
 - 19 To rectify
 - 20 Fruit of the oak
 - 21 Roman bronze
 - 23 Greek letter
 - 24 Bone
 - 26 Swiss river
 - 28 Male sheep
 - 31 Growing out
 - 33 To slide
 - 35 Pallid
 - 37 To redact
 - 38 Icelandic legends
 - 40 Pouch
 - 42 South American tuber
 - 43 Printer's measure
 - 44 To soak
 - 46 Fly

- 48 Equines
- 50 Swift
- 54 Discreet
- 56 Daughter of Tantalus
- 57 Butterfly
- 58 To undergo
- 60 Dummy used by swordsmen
- 61 Printer's measure
- 62 Autocrat
- 63 River in England

- VERTICAL**
- 1 Festival
 - 2 Ancient Egyptian alloy
 - 3 Hoarfrost
 - 4 Splashboard
 - 5 Paid notice
 - 6 Riverbank (Latin)
 - 7 Lewis Carroll character
 - 8 To signify

- 9 Stove
- 10 Malay gibbon
- 11 Abstract being
- 16 South American language
- 18 Derrick
- 22 Aphorism
- 24 Auricular
- 25 Bristle
- 26 South African fox
- 27 Wolfhound
- 28 To equip
- 30 To male
- 32 Bustle
- 34 Exhibited
- 36 To seize
- 39 Calm
- 41 Brass-wind instrument
- 45 Cares for
- 47 Chinese pagoda
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KING'S BIRTHDAY PARADE

(1) Mon., 10th June. Murray Parade Ground. 5.45 p.m. Practice Parade. Those detailed. Markers report to R.S.M. 5.40 p.m. Dress—Muffi or Overalls only, but slings to be brought by all personnel carrying rifles, i.e. Corps Signals (less D.Rs.), Field Coy. Engineers, M.G. and L.G. Units, A.S.C. Coy. (those not in possession in this unit will be issued on Parade). Rifles of these units will be drawn by units from 5.30 p.m. and issued to individuals from 5 p.m.

(2) Thurs., 13th June. 0600 hrs. Rifles, bayonets and pistols to be drawn by units carrying same for distribution to individuals. 0640 hrs. Markers report to R.S.M. and C. Arty. S.M. 0645 hrs. Fall in.

Places of Parade. (a) Corps Artillery (Coast Defence & A.A.), Corps Signals and Mobile Column (Discounted Detachment)—St. John's Place (above Helena May Institute). (b) All other units (less Escort to H.E.)—H.Q. Parade Ground. (c) Escort to H.E.—Under orders of O.C. Mobile Column. Dress. (a) Officers as already detailed.

(b) Corps Artillery and Field Ambulance—Helmet, Shirt, Shorts, Web belt, Boots. Corps Artillery—Puttees rolled down, no hosetops. Field Ambulance—Puttees and hosetops. (c) D.Rs. of Corps Signals, Mobile Column—Helmet, Shirt, Shorts, Web belt, Boots, Puttees and hosetops, pistol, holster, ammunition pouch. (d) All other units—Helmet, Shirt, Shorts, Web belt, Boots, Puttees, Hosetops, Frog, Sling, Rifle and Bayonet. (A.S.C. Coy.—less Bayonet and Frog.)

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Tues., 11th June. Council Chamber, C.S.O. Those detailed. (a) 5.45 p.m. Supplies—Major Grieve, R.A.S.C. (b) 6.30 p.m. Organisation of Rifle and M.G. Bn.—Major H. Owen-Hughes.

LECTURE—CARE OF RESPIRATORS
The next lecture will be on Tuesday, 18th June, at 5.30 p.m. and NOT Monday, 17th June.

PARADES

Corps Artillery.
Manning. The next manning will be held on Saturday, 22nd June. Details in next week's Orders.

King's Birthday Parade. (a) Mon., 10th June. 5.45 p.m. Markers 5.40 p.m. Murray Parade Ground. Those detailed. Dress—Overalls. (b) Thurs., 13th June. 6.40 a.m. Right Markers will report to C.A.S.M. Jack. Fall in 6.45 a.m. St. John's Place (Car park opposite Helena May Institute). Dress—Helmet (with chin strap up) shirt, shorts, boots, puttees rolled down, web belt.

1st Battery. The attention of all ranks is directed to the special orders which appear above with reference to the Parades on June 10th and 13th in connection with His Majesty The King's Birthday.

Tues., 11th June. 5.15 p.m. H.Q. for D'Aguliar. Returning 10 p.m. Layers and D.R.F. Glasses. Dress—Muffi, S.D. caps, overalls and G.P. shoes, knife, fork and plate to be carried.

Tues., 11th June. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. L.G. Detachment under B.S.M. Webb. Dress—Overalls.

Wed., 12th June. 5.45 p.m. Belchers. Lecture by Lt. W. Squires, R.A. All members to attend. Dress—Muffi.

Wed., 12th June. 5.30 p.m. Blake Pier for Stonecutters. D.E.L. Section under Sgt. L. Jack. Engine training. Dress—Overalls.

Fri., 14th June. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Gas Chamber test under Capt. V. C. Branson. All members should attend as soon as possible after 5 p.m. in order to draw anti-gas respirators. Dress—Muffi.

2nd Battery. Tues., 11th June. 5.30 p.m. Belchers. Right Section and B.O.P. Staff. Battery Drill.

Tues., 11th June. 5.30 p.m. Scandal Point. Recruits. Gun Drill and Dummy Loader. All recruits who have not been fitted with respirators must report to B.Q.M.S. Andrews at H.Q. before attending this parade.

Wed., 12th June. 5.30 p.m. Belchers. Left Section and B.O.P. Staff. Battery Drill. Dress for above Parades—Muffi, Overalls, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes to be carried.

3rd Battery. Tues., 11th June. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Fitting and changing of uniform.

4th Battery. Tues., 11th June. 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. School. D.E.L. personnel as detailed. Engines. Dress—Muffi, Overalls to be carried.

Tues., 11th June. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. "A" Section and others detailed. Rifle and Marching Drill. Dress—Muffi.

Fri., 14th June. 5.30 p.m. Queen's Pier for Pakshawan. No. 1 Gun; B.C. Staff; D.E.L. "B" Relief; Signallers. Laying and B.C. Staff instruction, Lights and Engines, visual signalling and telephony. Dress—Muffi, S.D. caps, overalls and gun platform shoes to be carried.

8th A.A. Battery. Mon., 10th June and Thurs., 13th June. King's Birthday Parades. Those detailed.

Tues., 11th June. Queen's Pier. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed. Practical Training; Dress—Muffi.

Fri., 14th June. Queen's Pier. 5.15 p.m. No. 1 Section. A.A. Equipment. Dress—Muffi, overalls to be carried.

Fri., 14th June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 2 Section. Rifle Course. Dress—Overalls & Webbing test haversack and water bottle.

Field Company Engineers.
Monday., 10th June and Thurs., 13th June. King's Birthday Parades. Those detailed.

Corps Signals.
Monday., 10th June. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Practice Parade, King's Birthday. As detailed.

Wed., 12th June. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. D/R. Instruction, as detailed.

Thurs., 13th June. King's Birthday Parade. Fri., 14th June. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (i) Group

"A"—Semaphore. (ii) Group "B"—Morae Practice, Victoria Barracks. (iii) Group "C"—Flag Drill.

Mobile Column.
Mon., 10th June. Personnel of Armd. Car Pl. and M.M.G. Pl. detailed as dismounted detachment for King's Birthday Parade. Murray Parade Ground. 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls. R.T.R. Caps.

Thurs., 13th June. King's Birthday parade for personnel already detailed, as laid down to para. 2 above. Escort to H.E. the O.A.G. will parade at H.Q. at 0700 hrs.

Armoured Car Platoon. Mon., 10th June. Hung Hom 5.15 p.m. All ranks not detailed as above.

Fri., 14th June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Indication and Recognition.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon. Mon., 10th June. Hung Hom. 5.30 p.m. Personnel detailed for escort duty on occasion of King's Birthday Parade. Dress—Overalls. R.T.R. Caps.

Mon., 10th June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All ranks not detailed as above.

Fri., 14th June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction.

No. 1 Company.
Tues., 11th June and Fri., 14th June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Training under Section arrangements for inter-section competition.

No. 2 Company.
Ordinary parades are cancelled for this week.

Attention of those detailed is drawn to orders affecting Practice Parade on Monday, 10th June and King's Birthday Parade, Thursday, 13th June.

Deficiencies in kit must be reported to Cpl. Coulson, acting C.Q.M.S., on Monday, 10th June.

No. 3 Company.
Mon., 10th June and Thurs., 13th June. King's Birthday Parades. As in Company circular.

No. 4 Company.
Mon., 10th June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. Draw rifles for Practice Parade. Slings must be brought.

Thurs., 13th June. H.Q. 6.30 a.m. Those detailed. Draw rifles for King's Birthday Parade. Belts, frogs and slings must be brought.

Fri., 14th June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits. Musketry. All N.C.Os. Lecture and discussion. Compulsory Parade.

No. 5 Company.
Mon., 10th June and Thurs., 13th June. King's Birthday Parades.

Tues., 11th June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Rifle-Aiming Instruction.

No. 6 Company.
Mon., 10th June and Thurs., 13th June. King's Birthday Parades.

Tues., 11th June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) N.C.Os.—Special Instruction. (ii) Remainder—L.G. Instruction (continued).

No. 7 Company.
Mon., 10th June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Rehearsal for King's Birthday Parade. Those detailed will attend.

Thurs., 13th June. H.Q. 6.25 a.m. King's Birthday Parade. Those detailed will attend. Dress—as in para. 2 above. Coy. Marker will report to R.S.M. at 6.40 a.m. There will be no parade at 5.45 p.m. on this evening.

Army Service Corps Company.
Mon., 10th June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Practice parade for King's Birthday Parade. Those detailed. Dress—Overalls and S.D. Caps.

Thurs., 13th June. H.Q. 6.00 a.m. King's Birthday Parade. Those detailed. Dress—para. 2 above. Special Orders—Punctuality on parade essential. Chin straps down i.e. on the point of the chin. Shirts and Shorts washed and starched. Puttees—rolled evenly. Hosetops—turned down to 3" in width. Brasses polished.

Field Ambulance.
Mon., 10th June. Murray Parade Ground. 5.35 p.m. Those detailed for King's Birthday Practice Parade. Dress—Muffi.

Thurs., 13th June. King's Birthday Parade. Those detailed. H.Q. Parade Ground. 6.35 a.m. Dress—Helmet, Shirt, Shorts, Boots, Puttees and hosetops, Web Belt.

Fri., 14th June. St. Paul's College. 5.30 p.m. Lecture.

Pay Section.
Fri., 14th June. Command H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.Os. detailed by O.C. Unit.

KING'S BIRTHDAY.
Thurs., 13th June will be observed as a holiday in honour of the Birthday of His Majesty King George VI.

PROMOTION
2158, Cpl. H. F. Hopkins, M.M.G. Pl., to be Sgt., 12.4.40; 2983, Gnr. D. E. Smith, 1st Battery, to be L/Bdr., 31.5.40; 3517, Gnr. N. Spence, 1st Battery, to be L/Bdr., 3.6.40; 2870, Gnr. A. Zaitzeff, 1st Battery, to be L/Bdr., 4.6.40; 1221, Sgt. J. P. Baleros, No. 6 Company, to be Pte., 5.6.40; 3020, Pte. K. P. Lau, Corps H.Q., to be Cpl., 28.5.40.

TRANSFER
3020, Pte. K. P. Lau, from No. 4 Company to Corps H.Q., 28.5.40; 3839, Gnr. E. Tuck, from 2nd Battery to A.S.C. Coy., 3.6.40; DR103, Spr. P. J. Sherwood, from Fd. Coy. Engrs. to Unit Res., 5.40.

STRENGTH—DECREASE
2980, Pte. P. Snailth, No. 1 Coy. Res., 15.4.40; 3509, Pte. L. M. V. Ribeiro, No. 5 Company, 9.5.40; 2746, A/Sgt. K. W. Salter, No. 4 Company, 12.5.40; 4208, Pte. F. M. Ozorio, Field Ambulance, 22.5.40; 2624, Bdr. K. S. K. Leung, 4th Battery, 25.5.40; 2379, Pte. N. Sykes, No. 1 Coy. Res., 3.6.40; 1681, a/L/C. R. M. Pearce, M.M.G. Pl. Res., 5.6.40.

STRENGTH—INCREASE
4370, Gnr. A. Mabb, 2nd Battery, 25.5.40; 4371, Pte. L. Brezny, M.M.G. Platoon, 31.5.40; 4372, Pte. A. Pospisil, M.M.G. Platoon, 31.5.40; 4373, Pte. A. Jiricek, M.M.G. Platoon, 31.5.40; 4374, Pte. J. Krofta, M.M.G. Platoon, 31.5.40; 4375, Pte. F. Stanek, M.M.G. Platoon, 31.5.40; 4376, Pte. E. H. Williams, No. 1 Company, 5.6.40; 4377, Gnr. J. A. Ritchie, 5th A.A. Battery, 5.6.40.

E. N. THURSBY, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

THEY HERE LION ROAR

London, May 23.
Mr. George Thomson, of Tudor House, Cuckoo-hill, Pinner, Middlesex, keeps a lion in his back garden as a pet. Sometimes on Sundays, as many as 200 people come to have a look at it.

But Mr. Thomson's neighbours think the lion lowers the tone of their locality. Besides, they have an idea it might escape. Last year they petitioned the council for the removal of the lion—but Mr. Thomson won the day.

When war broke out A.R.P. personnel asked for rifles so the lion could be shot if it escaped. The Home Office rejected the suggestion.

Now Rota the Lion has developed a roar—and Mr. Thomson is in trouble again. A summons has been issued against him because of the noise.

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"It's a lot of nonsense," he told the "Daily Mirror." "Rota is safely caged and quite harmless. As for the roar, isn't it time the lion roared, when the Germans have got as far as Arras?"

"Rota is the only British animal in the neighbourhood apart from the bulldogs I keep.

"Other people round here keep foreign breeds like chows, pekinese and Alsatians—a regular Fifth Column of pets.

"Actually the lion roars only twice a day—about seven o'clock in the morning and ten at night. I doubt whether he can be heard three houses away. I shall fight the summons."

Yesterday Rota roared his defiance at ill-wishers at 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. precisely.

SNORE SAVED PAPERS

How a German's snores saved the personal papers of the British military attaché in Copenhagen from being read by the Gestapo when the Germans entered Denmark has just been told, says Reuter.

After arresting all those at the British Legation the Germans sent men to search the room of the British military attaché, Colonel Noel Craig, at his hotel.

But a few nights previously, Colonel Craig had changed apartments because the snoring of a German in the next bedroom had disturbed him.

The Gestapo men went to Colonel Craig's former room, which was then occupied by an American business man. They ransacked the American's luggage in vain, thinking it belonged to the British attaché.—Reuter.

FILM STAR GETS DIVORCE AND £62,500

Shapely Arline Judge, film actress, was freed from matrimony at Bridgeport (Connecticut) divorce court with a cash settlement of £62,500 and £250 a month alimony.

HE TORE HER BED APART

In addition to this bumper settlement by her ex-husband, millionaire Dan Topping, Arline was granted the custody of their two-year-old son, Dan, junior, writes a New York correspondent.

Arline alleged that Topping struck her, went out with other women, broke down her bedroom door and tore her bed apart.

Topping is reported to be romantically interested in Sonja Henie.

NEWPORT DEFEATS PLYMOUTH AT SOCCER

London, To-day.
Playing at home in the South Western Division yesterday, Newport defeated Plymouth by 6 goals to 3.—Reuter.

WITTY Kitty



Love may be an old story but modern youth is apt to turn it into a short short.

MAD KILLER AGAIN, 3 MORE DIE

THE "MAD BUTCHER" OF CLEVELAND, OHIO, WHO HAS COMMITTED TWELVE MURDERS IN THE PAST FEW YEARS, IS BELIEVED TO HAVE STRUCK AGAIN THREE TIMES.

The nude bodies of a woman and two men were found in a railway truck which had recently arrived in Pittsburg from Cleveland. On the chest of one of the men was carved the word "Nazi."

The three people had been dead from six to eight weeks.

The method in which they were killed has led the police to add them to the list of murders committed by the "Mad Butcher."

This otherwise unknown killer got his name during the discovery of a series of torso murders in which an almost surgical precision had been employed.

LOST HIS FIANCEE, SO SCARED THE GIRLS

A broken engagement led to the appearance in the dock at Liverpool of Henry Frank Cave, aged nineteen, of Ennismore-road, Liverpool, accused of improper behaviour. He was remanded in custody.

Mr. H. R. Balmer, prosecuting, said Cave had been appearing in a completely nude state in front of women during the black-out.

When arrested, he made the extraordinary explanation that his behaviour was in consequence of his engagement being broken off.

"I have been going out in the nude and disturbing women," he said. "I have started keeping company with another young woman and I think my will power will now be restored."

On behalf of Cave, Mr. G. H. Twyford said he would shortly be joining the Army, and he thought the discipline would do him more good than medical treatment.



Alice Faye, costumed as "Rose of Washington Square" in the tune-filled 20th Century-Fox drama of that name which opens to-day at the King's Theatre. She co-stars with Tyrone Power and Al Jolson in the film which is high-lighted by many of yesterday's heart and hit songs.

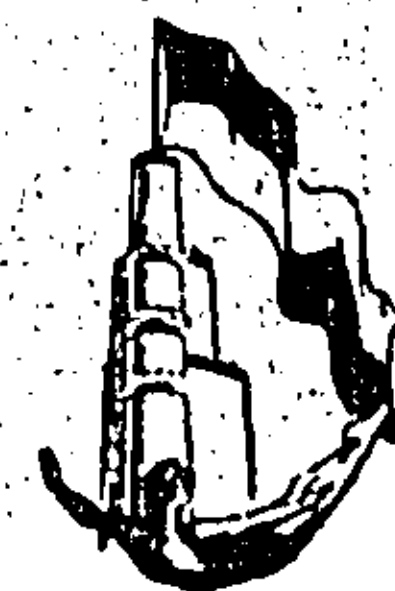
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12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 p.m.—Songs by Joseph Hislop (Tenor).
12.40 p.m.—The New Mayfair Orchestra.
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Reginald Dixon at the Organ.
1.13 p.m.—Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.
1.45 p.m.—A Dance Programme by Billy Thorburn & His Music.
6.00 p.m.—Beethoven—Concerto No. 5 in E Flat Major, Op. 73 ("Emperor"). Artur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.
6.40 p.m.—Schubert Songs.

To-day's Wireless

ZBW 355 M. (845 k.c.'s) and 31.49 M.
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6.50 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
6.52 p.m.—Verdi's "La Traviata" Act III.
7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Luigini—Ballet Egyptian.
8.17 p.m.—Request Variety Programme.
Vocal—Waltz of My Heart (from "The Dancing Years") . . . Mary Ellis with Ivor Novello at the Piano accomp. by The Drury Lane

Theatre Orchestra.
Orch.—Chanson Bohemienne (Baldi); On A Dream Summer Night (Krome) . . . De Groot & His Orchestra.
Vocal—Love Song (film "Sanders of the River"); Canoe Song (film "Sanders of the River") . . . Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orchestra.
Orch.—"Firefly"—Selection . . . Louis Levy & His Gaumont-British Symphony with Vocal Ref. by Eve Becke and Gerry Fitz Gerald.
Vocal—Bird on the Wing (Kennedy & Grosz) . . . Robert Ashley (Baritone) with Orchestra.
Orch.—Waltz (Durand) . . . Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
Vocal—Clementine (Montrose); Solomon Levi (Beaver); There's A Tavern In The Town; John Peel (Trad.) . . . Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with Piano accomp. and Chorus.
Orch.—"The Waltz Dream"—Selection (O. Straus) . . . De Groot & The Piccadilly Orchestra.
Vocal—O Sole Mio (di Capua) . . . Enrico Caruso (Tenor) with Symphony Orchestra.
Orch.—In A Clock Store (Orth) . . . Otto Dobrindt & His Concert Orchestra.
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9.15 p.m.—London Relay—News Summary.
9.30 p.m.—Request Variety Programme continued.
Vocal—Old Soldiers Never Die! Intro: Fall in and Follow Me; Let the Great Big World Keep Turning; Hello! Hello; Who's your Lady Friend?; Mademoiselle from Armentieres; There's a Long, Long Trail; Take me Back to Dear Old Blighty; If You Were the Only Girl in the World; It's a Long Way to Tipperary; Fall in and follow Me . . . Gracie Fields with Orchestra and Male Chorus.
Comedian—The A.R.P. (Kerr); Don Juan (Freer) . . . Dave Willis with Orchestra.
Slow Fox-Trot—Penny Serenade . . . Geraldo & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain by Al Bowly.
Vocal—Song of the Islands (arr. King) . . . Bing Crosby with Dick McIntire & His Harmony Hawaiians.
Humorous Monologue—The "Bluebell Chasers" F. C. Annual Meeting (McCulloch) . . . William Mc-

Variety

Requests

Culloch.
Waltz—Neapolitan Nights (Zamecnik) . . . Gino Bordin & His Hawaiians.
Vocal—Dancing with My Darling (from "Continental Varieties") . . . Lucienne Boyer with Orchestra.
Swing Step—Oh! Johnny, Oh! Johnny, . . . Arthur Young and Hatchett's Swingtette featuring Stephane Grappelly and Beryl Davis.
Humorous—If A Grey-Haired Lady Says "How's Yer Father" (Waite) . . . Jack Warner and Sonny with Orchestra.
Boom (Hunter-Trenet) . . . Jack Warner with Orchestra.
Slow Fox-Trot—Moonlight and Roses . . . Henry Jacques & His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.
Vocal—Vous Oubliez Votre Cheval (Trenet-Arcady); J'AI Connue De Vous (Trenet) . . . Charles Trenet with Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—Moon for Sale . . . Roy Fox & His Orchestra with Vocal.
Vocal—Dancing On The Ceiling (film "Evergreen") . . . Jessie Matthews (Soprano) with Orch.
Fox-Trot—An Apple for the Teacher (film "The Star Maker") . . . Larry Clinton & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
Vocal—Laugh, Clown, Laugh! (film "Follow your Star") . . . The Street Singer (Arthur Tracy) with Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—Sing, My Heart (from "Love Affair") . . . Will Osborne & His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus by Lynn Davis.
Vocal—The Shabby Old Cabby (Stillman) . . . Elsie Carlisle with Orchestra.
Accordeon Band—The Whispering Waltz (Damerell, Evans) . . . Primo Scala's Accordeon Band with Vocal by Sam Costa.
Vocal & Piano—You and The Night and The Music (Revue: "Stop Press") . . . Leslie Hutchinson.
Fox-Trot—The Girl In The Upstairs Flat . . . Felix Mendelssohn & His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus by Al Bowly.
Vocal—Thanks for the Memory (film "Big Broadcast of 1938") . . . Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—Music, Maestro, Please (from "These Foolish Things") . . . Henry Jacques & His Strict Dance Tempo Orchestra.
Vocal—Waltzing Matilda (An Australian Song—Paterson & Cowan) . . . The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accomp.
11.00 p.m.—London Relay—"London Log."
11.15 p.m.—Dance Music.
12.00 midnight—Close down.

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To-day's hand almost turned out to be a terrific disappointment to South. He certainly held a fine hand—and, after his partner had shown hearts, it looked as though a Slam was far from remote. As the bidding developed, South, of course, could have doubled his opponents' four-spade contract, but decided that a "sure" rubber was to be preferred to a small penalty. To his surprise, West doubled the five-club contract and after the singleton heart opening it appeared that South was in imminent danger of being set.

West, Dealer
North and South vulnerable

♠ 7 3
♥ A 10 6 3 2
♦ Q 7
♣ J 6 5 2
♠ A Q 8 5 4
♥ 7
♦ J 10 4 2
♣ K 7 8
♠ K J 10
♥ 6 2
♦ J 9 8 5
♣ 8 6 5
♠ 9
♥ K Q 4
♦ A K 9 3
♣ A Q 10 9 4

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass Pass Pass 1♣
1♠ 2♥ 2♠ 4♥
4♠ Pass Pass 5♣
Dbl. Pass Pass Pass

West's defensive campaign was well thought out. He reasoned: "First I will lead my singleton heart. Then after winning a trump trick, I will put my partner on lead by underleading my spade. Ace and I will then be able to ruff the heart return."

Pondering as how to upset West's strategy, South saw a glimmering of light. After winning the heart opening he laid

down the Ace of trumps, then cashed three diamond tricks, discarding a spade from dummy. The fourth diamond was then played and, as South hoped, West held the Jack. South discarded the remaining spade from dummy, allowing West to win the trick, but now East could not obtain the lead and the contract was safe due to South's resourceful play.

Yesterday David Bruce Burnstone was your partner, neither side was vulnerable and you held:

♠ 9 8 x
♥ x x x x
♦ x x x x
♣ A Q 10 x x
The bidding:
Burnstone Jacoby You Moler
1♠ 4♥ (?)

ANSWER: The best bid is a pass. Four spades with only three small trumps is dangerous—five clubs more so. A double of four hearts is unsound.

Score 100% for pass; 70% for four spades (a gamble that may turn out all right if partner has a good spade suit); 0 for any other bid.

QUESTION NO. 481

Oswald Jacoby is your partner, neither side is vulnerable and you hold:

♠ x
♥ A J x x
♦ K J 10 x
♣ Q 10 9 x
The bidding:
Jacoby Moler You Burnstone
1♠ Dbl. (?)
What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL LEAGUES TO HAVE THEIR OWN GROUND?

WEEK-END BASEBALL PROGRAMME

By "Grandstand"

Hostilities for the pennant race continue with a well-balanced programme scheduled for the week-end.

To-day at 2.15 p.m., weather permitting, the two cellar contenders, South China and Royal Engineers, will fight it out to decide the leadership from the wrong end of the League ladder. The teams are evenly matched and it will be a duel between two inexperienced squads. From the form Nam Hwa displayed last Sunday against Chung Hwa the Sappers are favoured to down C. B. Wong's rookies in a two figure score.

The R.E.'s better-balanced team and heavy hitters should account for South China. Anyway it will be worth half a dollar to see these two rookie squads lock horns.

THE PROBABLE LINE-UP

R.E.		CHUNG HWA
Flash Radcliffe	P	Pau Man-plu
Fox	C	Seto Black
Shaw	1b	Ha Wai-pun
Welford	2b	Sek Ka-phoon
Heath	3b	Tang
Denyer	SS	Ip Yek-ching
Harper	IF	Nelson Ma
Taylor	cf	Harry Chin
Wells	rf	Lau Po-in

UTILITIES

R.E.		S.C.
Foley		Cecil Winglee
		Ng Chun-hwa
		Pang Sai-kwong

UMPIRES—Poochie Chase, Highpockets Wilson and D. Leonard.

To-morrow's Games

In the opener of a double header to-morrow the undefeated Chung Hwa aggregation will face the blue-jackets from U.S.S. Mindanao. Doc Molthen, Hal Winglee and Dave Walker are assigned to officiate in this tilt.

This game will be a struggle between wit and force with mentor Abe Liu bringing out his bag full of tricks while the Chasemen will be out armed with their heavy willow wand.

If it's a close encounter Chung Hwa usually play percentage baseball depending on squeeze plays, while Mindanaoans believe in trying to slam the pellet out of the park to get runs. I haven't seen the Chasemen yet play a bunting game even when bases are loaded and none out.

If Bill Chang, on the firing line for Chung Hwa, can hold down the Mindanao heavy hitters, the game is in the bag for a 100 per cent. record so far this season. Nip Lum will again be behind the bat and it will take some fast base running for the Miny boys to plifer second. The rest of the infield will be Richard Chung at first, Choy at second, Hank Chang guarding the hot corner and dependable Wally Ching covering the windy alley. Babe Chinn, Al Lau, Loong and Chan will take care of the outfield.

USUAL LINE-UP

Mindanao will probably have their usual line-up. Tony Muscavage on the hillcock, Padgett, catching, and "Horseface" Douglas at the first station. Poochie Chase will be tagging them at the midstation, with Red Todd at third and Badrick scooping them at shortfield. Wilson, Cook and Terry are slated to patrol the pastures.

In the curtain closer Hong Kong Baseball Club will cross bats with Hong Kong Brewery. If all the regular players of the Clubmen turn up for this game the Molthenmen have a very good chance of taking the Wingleemen to town. If Bill Smith hurls like he did last Saturday the Brewers will find trouble at the batters' box. Definitely Papa Bear Smith has developed to be a better flinger than Slim Arculli and with proper support from his teammates Bill should carry his club to another victory.

The Brewers know that when they face the Molthenmen to-morrow they will be facing a much stronger Club team. For this reason "Babyface" Winglee, H.B. Captain, is fielding his best team in preparation for a hard game.

Madeen Arculli will start on the mound for H.B. with Hal Winglee at the other end. Terry Leonard will be at first base, George Souza at second, O. Arculli has been added to the H.B. line-up to take care of the hot corner position, while the stalwart Dave "Bambino" Leonard will cover his usual position at shortstop and will relieve Madeen on the hillcock in case of necessity. H. All is assigned to take care of the left pastures with Stan Leonard and Zinho Gosano as his help-mates at centre and right field respectively.

SOME CHANGES

Doc Molthen has given us another line-up for this week hoping that his boys don't let him down this time. Bill Smith and Joe Higgins, of course will form the battery. Doc Molthen himself or Ernie Hearther will be at the initial sack, Eddie Rogers, who has just returned from the States, will be cavoring around the keystone sack and Jimmy Deegan at third base and Tony Alves at shortstop completes the infield. Charlie Figueredo, Caco Marques, Fred Barros, and Dan Fettinghoff will be out in the outfield. Umpires for this game will be Wilson, Nip Lum and Chase.

Government Allotment In King's Park PROBLEM OF HAVING SITE LEVELLED

By "Grandstand"

AT A COMMITTEE MEETING of the Hong Kong Baseball League held at Brooks Club on Thursday evening and presided over by Prexy B. C. Lawrence, one particularly interesting news item was released from the chair.

It was announced that the Government has virtually assured permission for the use of a lot of ground situated at King's Park, opposite Central British Association ground, for the use of both Baseball and Softball Leagues.

This is very welcome news indeed as both associations have been trying desperately for the last two or three years to acquire a ground which they could call their own.

Architect and softballer Bill Ing has kindly donated his services in surveying the above-mentioned lot, and reports that a ground 250 ft. by 400 ft. could be levelled off on this locality. These measurements will give a playing field larger than the Naval Ground at Caroline Hill, the present venue of all baseball games.

Only snag now is the levelling which has to be undertaken by the Baseball League and the Softball Association. I understand that it will cost around H.K.\$10,000.00 to level this piece of ground.

STANDARD BALLS

It was also decided in the meeting that all teams in the Baseball League must supply two new baseballs for every game they play in. The balls must be approved by the chief umpire and they must be either Spalding, Reach or Wilson balls with rubber and cork centres.

To curb chisellers or gate crashers at the games it was voted that two ticket collectors, will be required, one at each entrance of the grandstand.

In future all Saturday games will start promptly at 2.30 p.m. and not a minute later. The chief umpire will call "play ball" at the exact time, and if the batter does not come up one minute after "play ball" the arbiter may penalise the team or else forfeit the game. I hope this works because I have not seen a game, except the opener this season, start on time.

Due to transfers etc. U.S.S. Mindanao is having difficulty in raising numbers to play ball for them. It is stated that the Chasemen have only seven men, available to play baseball for the remainder of the season. For this reason Mindanao asked the League if they could change their name to United States Navy so that they could use players from other U.S. ships of the South China patrol. The committee gave an emphatic "no" to this request, but gave Mindanao permission to field seven of their own men and two from any ship of the South China patrol. That's fair enough.

S'HAU CRICKET

SINCLAIR'S BIG KNOCK

In the first league encounter of the current season on the S.C.C. ground on Sunday, the Wanderers defeated the Stragglers in the nick of time by the very slim margin of 17 runs after no less than 401 runs had been recorded during the game.

The Wanderers ran up the high total of 209 for five wickets and then declared. They eventually disposed of the Stragglers for 192 to win the day but it was a very close thing.

With about four minutes left for play and the umpire having called the last over, Mellor and Sim of the Stragglers were at the crease with some twenty runs still needed to defeat the Wanderers. Read was the bowler at this crucial point and the youngster acquitted himself nobly by catching Mellor off his fifth delivery to gain that batsman's wicket and the game for the Wanderers by the narrow margin of 17 runs after what was one of the brightest and most entertaining cricket matches seen in Shanghai for many seasons.

High scoring, of course, was the order of the day, Sinclair's scintillating

GRAPHIC GOLF



LENGTH OFF THE TEE BY BEST BALL

Along with Jimmy Demaret, the sensation of the current winter and spring golf campaign has been Ben Hogan. Weighing but 138 pounds, Hogan can drive a ball along with the best of the pros, even those outweighing him by forty and fifty pounds. His skill does not stop there, however, for his drives are merely the groundwork for keen, accurate iron play, deadly approaches and precise putting. As usual it is his drives that catch the interest of the public for there is an air of mystery about ultra yardage which intrigues one's curiosity. Hogan's formula is to put his whole 138 pounds of live muscle into the swing and utilize this power at impact, not before.

One of the big troubles besetting the average player is that the high point of velocity is reached before the ball is hit. Hogan overcomes this to a great extent by keeping his wrists cocked until the vital hitting area is reached. He has this point gauged to a fine degree, and the resulting whiplash of supple hand and wrist action is a potent factor. While Hogan employs a wide arc, he has grooved it to travel close to the ground approaching the ball so that the clubhead will meet the sphere at right angles. Perfect coordination allows him to put the strength of back, hips and arms into the blow, the left side moving out of the way to allow unimpeded progress through the ball.

Next Article.—Watch The Hand.

knock of 84 for the eventual losers being a real captain's innings. He makes a habit of pulling his side out of tight holes, but though he played beautiful cricket yesterday when matters were going all wrong, his timely effort proved unavailing, a collapse among the tail enders, causing the damage and allowing the Wanderers to gain three valuable league points.

Scores:—
S.C.C. Wanderers—209 for 5 (P. V. Simpson 20, T. E. T. Marshall 27, J. E. Fairbairn 16, 1 by slower 8).
S.C.C. Stragglers—192 for 8 (H. Duggitt 34, A. C. Sinclair 84, R. Booth 39, G. J. Read 4 for 43).

MACAO RACE MEETING

Following is the programme for the June meeting, of Macao Jockey Club to be held at Areia Preta, Macao on Sunday, June 23, 1940.

First Saddling Bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

1st Race—3.00 p.m.—"HARK SHA WAN HANDICAP" (First Section). A Handicap for China Ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "E" Class at date of entry. Jockey Allowance. Winner \$200; Second \$125; Third \$100. Entry Fee \$5. HALF MILE.

NOTE.—Only one entry will be made for the "Hark Sha Wan Handicap" (Races 1 and 2). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

2nd Race—3.30 p.m.—"HARK SHA WAN HANDICAP" (Second Section). (See Race No. 1)

3rd Race—4.00 p.m.—"GEORGE POTTS' MEMORIAL CUP" A Handicap for China Ponies classified by the Club as "X" and "Y" Classes. A Cup to be won twice in succession by a pony or ponies belonging to the same owner or owners. Winners of three or more races since January 1940, barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No whips or spurs Allowed. Winner \$150; Second \$100; Third \$75. Entry Fee \$5. ONE MILE.

4th Race—4.30 p.m.—"THE GOVERNOR'S CUP" A Cup presented by His Excellency, Dr. Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, Governor of Macao. To be won twice by a pony or ponies belonging to the same owner or owners. A Handicap for China ponies classified by the Club as "Y" Class. A forced entry of all "Y" Class ponies that have started since January 1940. Jockey Allowance. Winner \$150; Second \$100; Third \$75. ENTRY FREE. ONE MILE.

5th Race—5.00 p.m.—"KAN HOO HANDICAP" A Handicap for China Ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D" Class at date of entry. Jockey Allowance. Winner \$200; Second \$125; Third \$100. Entry Fee \$5. HALF MILE.

6th Race—5.30 p.m.—"COSOLATION STAKES" For China Ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "E" Class that have started at this meeting and have not been placed. Weight: 10-lbs under weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Post Entries. Winner \$100; Second \$75; Third \$50. HALF MILE.

ENTRIES CLOSE to the Secretaries, Messrs. T. A. Martin and Co., Prince's Building, on Wednesday, 12th June, 1940 at Noon.

Ponies will be transported to Macao on Friday the 21st June, returned on Monday, 24th June, and kept at Macao without charge.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

Weather permitting, the following matches will be played in the Lawn Bowls League this afternoon.

FIRST DIVISION

Police R.C.	v	Recreio "A"
K.B.G.C.	v	Craigengower
K.D.R.C.	v	Civil Service C.C.
H.K.F.C.	v	Kowloon C.C.
Recreio "B"	v	Indian R.C.

SECOND DIVISION

Recreio	v	Craigengower
Kowloon Tong	v	Talkoo R.C.
H.K.C.C.	v	Police R.C.
Kowloon C.C.	v	Kowloon B.G.C.
C.S.C.C.	v	Kowloon F. C.

THIRD DIVISION

Kowloon F.C.	v	Prison O.C.
Craigengower	v	Hong Kong C.C.
Indian R.C.	v	H.K. Football Club
K.B.G.C.	v	H. K. Electric

EASTERN LUCKY TO DRAW TWO MORE GOALS FOR CHANG

Singapore, To-day.

Before another capacity crowd and with the field very soft and sodden with the rain of the early afternoon, Eastern were fortunate in sharing four goals with the Civilians after being led at the interval by two goals to one.

Chang Kam-hoi, who has been the main goal scorer of the Eastern team during the tour, headed both the Eastern goals.

Hsu King-seng the pivot and Ng Kee-cheong were the outstanding players in the visitors' defence, while Hsu Man-fu led the line well and distributed the ball to his wingers. Both goals were scored from centres by Hau Ching-to.

The game was played at a fast rate throughout.



TEST CRICKETER RUNS MOBILE CANTÉEN—A. P. F. Chapman, the former English Test captain, who has been discharged from the H.A.C. largely because of boots, has now found a job that takes up most of his time. He is running mobile canteens which are much appreciated by the boys doing anti-aircraft work in remote places. Chapman joined up in the ranks in September, but the Army were not able to find boots big enough for him, with the result that he had to turn out on parade in rubber shoes and some old varicose veins came up. Photo shows—"Percy" Chapman serving tea to men of a searchlight unit "somewhere in England." (Fox, Copyright).

Eastern will meet All Singapore tomorrow.

Eastern were represented by the following:—Lau Hin-hon; Ng Kee-

cheong and N. Z. Lee; Tse Kam-hung, Hsu King-seng and Lo Wai-kuen; Chau Ya-leung, Chang Kam-hoi, Hsu Man-fu, Chau Man-chi and Hau Ching-to.

OXFORD TO PLAY CRICKET

Following the example of Cambridge, Oxford University have decided to arrange cricket fixtures this season.

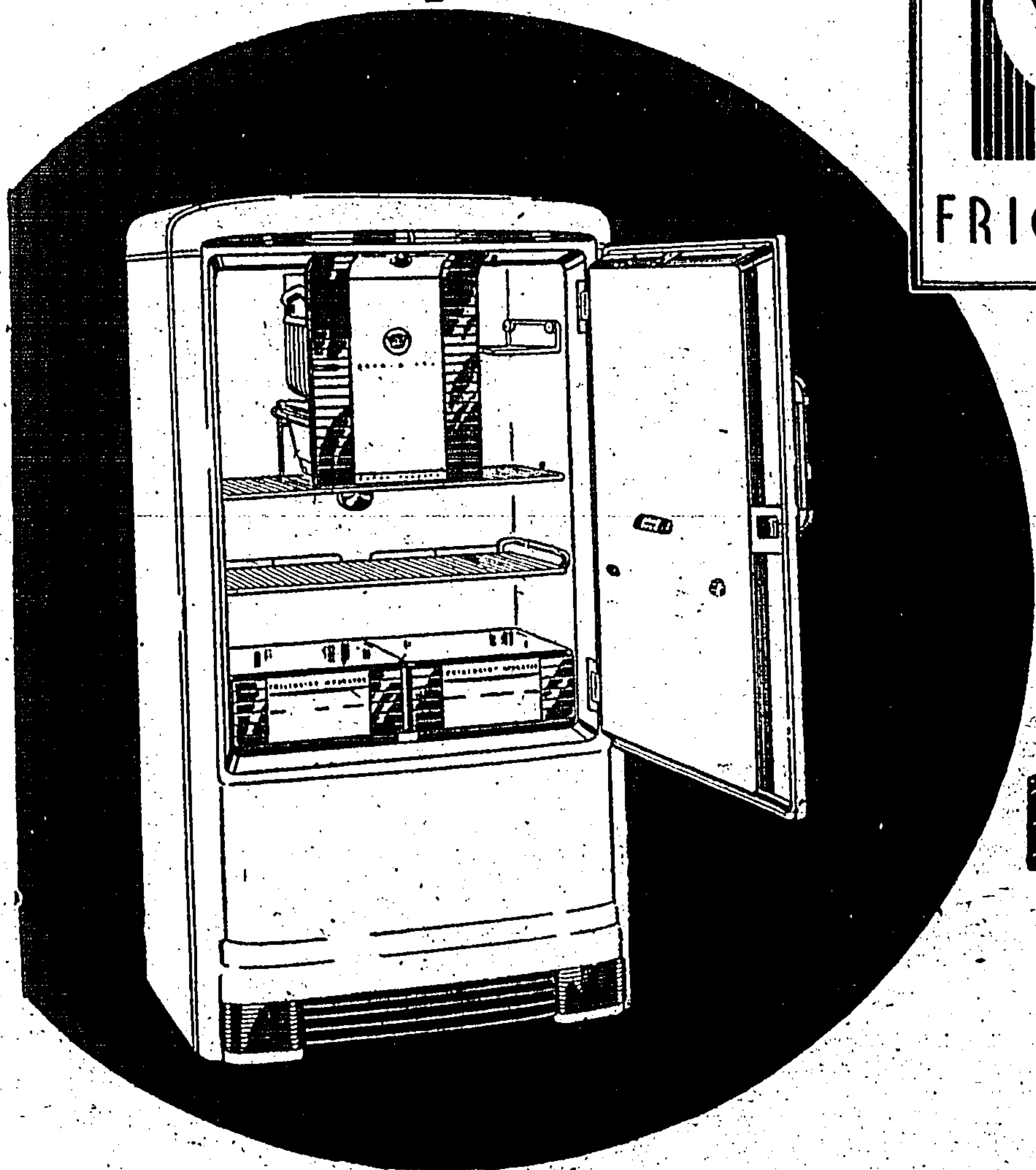
R. E. Luyt, the Rugby centre three-quarter, is to be captain, and E. K. Scott, the full-back, secretary. Among the matches already arranged is one with a British Empire eleven on June 14 and 15. It is hoped to fix an Oxford v. Cambridge match later. Luyt played against Cambridge in the 1938 University Rugby match. He is a South African from Rondesbosch. He also played in the unofficial Oxford-Cambridge match last December and scored all Oxford's seven points in the first half.

LADIES' GOLF

Miss M. Glendinning qualified for the May Qualifying Round of the Captain's Cup competition when she returned a card of 103-20=83.

Mrs. R. J. Shrigley returned a card of 108-30=78 to win the Bronze Division in the May Monthly Medal competition, held by the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club.

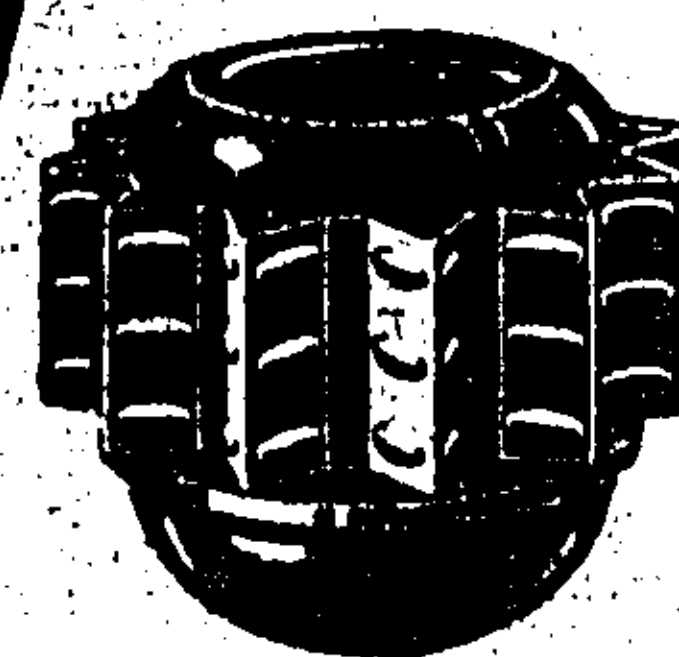
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It is not the wishful thinking of British official statements that the Air Force is qualitatively superior to the German.

Quantitative superiority will follow as a result of the new air armaments plus the American ordered planes.

Allied fleet losses hardly enter into consideration and the retreat from Flanders proved that the air arm has not mastered sea power.

The French Army, the British Navy and the British Air Force are practically intact.—Reuter.

BATTLE GOES ON IN GREAT FURY

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Tanks are sent over in great numbers, with heavy artillery and infantry support, but, in comparison with the battle of the Meuse, on May 14 German bombers are only being used to a limited extent.

At the same time, German planes are busy over a wide area and have carried out many reconnaissances over central and western France.—Reuter.

AIR FORCE INTERVENES EFFECTIVELY

Paris, To-day.

A French Air Ministry communique says our air force has intervened extensively in the last three days' fighting, particularly by attacks on enemy troops and on reinforcements and supply columns.

The disorder which our air activity has inflicted on the enemy operations in the past few days has greatly facilitated the operations of the land forces.

Our bombers on Thursday night vigorously attacked the rear areas of the battlefield and hit many supply columns and railways.

Yesterday, attacking in successive waves by bomb and cannon, the crews of our attack aircraft, operating at low heights, paralysed enemy columns at many points, setting fire to their armoured vehicles and petrol lorries and putting out of action a considerable number of enemy tanks.

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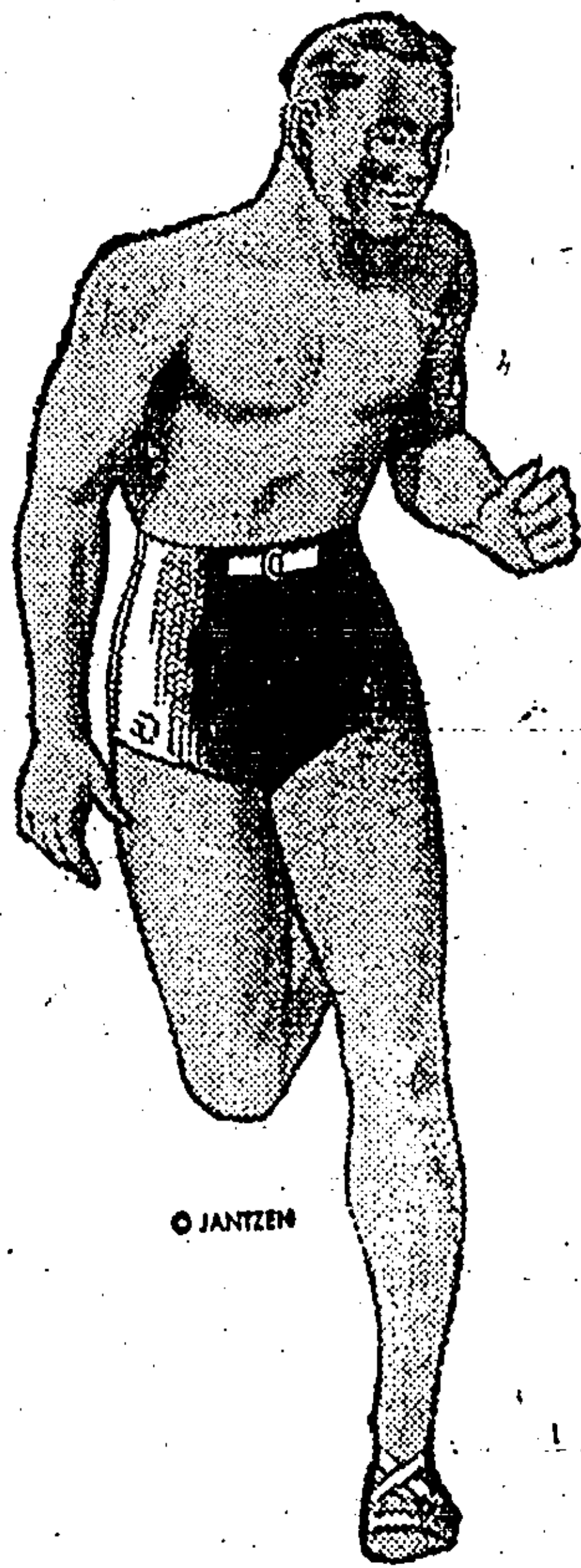
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Captain George Frederick Stevens-Guille, who was awarded the O.B.E. in 1931 for service in command of the river gunboat Teal in China, is awarded a bar to the D.S.O. in the first list of awards in connection with the evacuation of Dunkirk.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

An Air Ministry official communique states: "Further reports of last night's raids on England show that at one Royal Air Force aerodrome, bombs were dropped on a flare path, killing one airman. Elsewhere the attacks were ineffective.—British Wireless.



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